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Date of Sailing 3-0 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Commanders. Aden with	Tons
1913				
17th Sept	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
4th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	MOOLTAN	10000
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
18th "	PERSIA	8000	MOREA	11000
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
1st Nov.	MALOJA	12500		
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
15th "	ARABIA	8000		
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
29th "	MANTUA	11000		
6th Dec.	ARCADIA	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th "	CALEDONIA	8000		
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
27th "	PERSIA	8000		
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th "	DELTA	8000		
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
24th "	ARABIA	8000		
31st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA	11000		
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
21st "	CALEDONIA	8000		
28th "	MALOJA	12500		
7th Mar	PERSIA	8000		
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
21st "	MACEDONIA	10500		
28th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
4th Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000		
4th "	ARABIA	8000		
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th "	MANTUA	11000		
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000		
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
16th "	PERSIA	8000		

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capts.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia	6782	P. McLean	4th Oct
Scindia	8106	Wm. Kelso	15th Oct.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	26th Oct.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov.
Macedonia	6091	J. Thomson	29th Nov.
Olympia	8124	J Kinnaird	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia	6721	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia	8106	Wm. Kelso	16th Jan.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	31st Jan.
*Elysia	6368	J. A Coverley	25th Feb
Macedia	6091	J. Thomson	13th Mar.
Olympia	8124	J. Kinnaird	25th Mar
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	7th April.
Scindia	8106	Wm Kelso	21st April.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	1st May.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	23rd May.

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	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs 413	627
Bombay to Port Said	" 446	677
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Steamers	Sailing Date	Time	Route via.
Lhasa ...5,414	Mon.	29th Sept.	11 a.m. * P.D.&C.M.
K. sera ...1,149	Tours.	2nd Oct.	9 a.m. † C.M.
Linga ...2,185	Friday	3rd Oct.	6 a.m. direct.

* Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
† Cutch Mandvi.
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S.S. "Kasara," 1,195 tons, on Thursday 2nd October, sailing at Muscat Bushire and Mahomerah.

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FOR SEYCHELLES, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Fortnightly.)

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Sailing on.	
*Pentakota	3419	Thursday	2nd Oct.
†Pundua	3305	"	16th "
*Palamcotta	3413	"	30th "
†Purnea	3306	"	13th Nov

*Calls at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.
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Ville de la Ciotat	6385	Lafont	15th Nov.
Nera	5685	Lassince	17th Dec.
Sydney	4140	Levesque	14th Jan.

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A Steamer	6000	.....	18th Nov.
....	6000	.....	16th Dec 1914.
....	6000	.....	13th Jan
....	6000	.....	10th Feb.
....	6000	.....	10th Mar.
....	6000	.....	7th April
....	6000	.....	5th May
....	6000	.....	2nd June
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PAID-UP CAPITAL	"	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS	"	18,550,000

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Colombo	Malacca	Taipeh
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	
	Rangoon	

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RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs. 30,00,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 415,000

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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs.1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

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A SCOTT SMITH,
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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,040,000

HEAD OFFICE:—
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FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives deposits FIXED for one year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed, when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs 5 half-yearly

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PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 400,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 15,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 600,000

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CAPITAL (paid up)	" 25,00,000
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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

NO. 3594.—In continuation of this office Notification dated the 1st September, 1911, notice is hereby given in accordance with section 465 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, that it is the intention of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, at their ordinary monthly meeting proposed to be called for THURSDAY, the 13th November, 1913 to take into their consideration the following amended draft Bye-laws relating to Milch Cattle Stables proposed to be made under Section 461 (f), (g) and (h) of the said Act:—

(1) "A license-holder shall not use for keeping Milch Cattle any stable on the licensed premises which does not fulfill the following conditions, namely:—

(a) its height shall be not less than twelve feet measured from the floors of stalls to the wall-plate;

(b) it shall have an open space of not less than fifteen feet in width all round it, such width to be measured from the outer sides of the external posts;

(c) its floor surface shall be at least one foot higher than the mean level of such surrounding open space, and its situation shall be such as to admit of its being properly drained into a drain or place legally set apart for the discharge of drainage;

(d) it shall be open on all sides to such surrounding open space, but may be fitted with such screens or weather boards as the Commissioner may in each case approve;

(e) it shall be so constructed as to afford floor space not less than twelve and a half feet in length by five feet in breadth for each cow or buffalo to be stabled therein, such space to be inclusive of space occupied by any manger, central or side drain, or central passage."

(2) "A person shall not erect a new stable for Milch Cattle belonging to dairy-manor milksellers within a distance of 15 feet from any street or 25 feet from any dwelling house."

2. The Corporation will before finally approving the said amended Bye-laws receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made in writing by any person with respect thereto before the day of the said meeting.

3. Any person desiring to object to the said Bye-laws on giving written notice to the President of the Corporation, not less than ten days before the day of the said Meeting, of the nature of his said objection, will by himself or his Counsel, Attorney or Agent be heard by the Corporation there at the said meeting but not so that more than one person be heard on the same matter of objection.

4. A printed copy of the proposed Bye-laws is kept at the office of the Undersigned for public inspection and any person who wishes to peruse the same will be permitted to do so during office hours free of charge.

5. Printed copies of the proposed Bye-laws will also be delivered to any person requiring the same on payment of annas two per copy.

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th September, 1913.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, 15th October, 1913, for the supply of the articles noted below, during the twelve months commencing from 1st January, 1914:—

B. Miscellaneous Country Stores.
C. Miscellaneous English Stores.
D. Stationery and Paper.

2. Separate Tender Forms of each of the above, giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of stores required, and the conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each Form. No refund will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of stores, etc., tendered for with a maximum of Rs. 1,000 should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes (on which no interest will be allowed), or Government promissory notes will be received as deposits, and, if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

5. All stores to be in accordance with the Company's standard samples, which may be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. L. SHAW,
Ag. General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
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NOTICE.

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By Order,
RAYMOND W. COOPER,
Secretary,
Karachi Port Trust.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Bombay Time), on WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of October, 1913, for works in PIPE DRAIN along a portion of Mahim Bazar Road upto the Sea.

2. Plans may be seen and Form of Contract, Specification, etc., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON, B.SC., A.M.INST.C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 24th September, 1913.

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2. Forms giving particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmer, and conditions on which tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, and from the Assistant Store keeper's Office, Ajmer.

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3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender, without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer will be required to supply at the rate quoted and sign an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores, &c.," and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand), must accompany all or any of the 6 Tenders, without which no Tender will be considered. In the event of a contractor whose Tender has been accepted failing to execute the contract the above deposit will be liable to forfeiture at the discretion of the Agent.

5. If Government Paper or other securities be submitted, they must be endorsed in favor of the "Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company or order." Only Securities and Government Paper bearing interest of not less than 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be accepted.

6. A further deposit will have to be made by the successful Tenderer so as to make the total deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of his accepted Tenders. No interest will be allowed on cash deposit.

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C & R Bisaldar	3091	Tons	.....		T M and C
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9 Sultan Hall...2870 Jenkins . Liverpool .. 1-10...K N and Co
10 H K Monarch ..4776 Clarke...W & A G & Co
12 13 Egypt ...4207 Summers ...London ... P and O Co
15 Caboto...2846 Pelligrini...Calcutta..... Venice ..S N Co

H W P D

Bahadur .....829 Goolam .....Bo S N Co

H W V D

Binga...951 Penny...Karachi...23 ...M M & Co

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
25	Sildra	Bryon	Calcutta
	Koweit.....	Brewis.....	Jeddah
	Saaid	Nacoda ...	Mohomerah]
	Dumra.....	Burbridge .	Suarsh etc
	Ninive	v	Hamburg etc
	H S Odin	M lor.....	Colombo
	„ Philo	B ard ...	P Gulf

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Ariosto, for Hull.
„ Trifels, for Marmugao.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer "Golconda," left Aden to-day. The same Co's steamer "Matiana" passed Lisbon on the afternoon of the 24th.

The Anchor Line steamer "Castalia," left Liverpool for Bombay on the morning of the 24th.

The Anchor Line steamer "Scindia," outward bound passed Suez on the evening of the 24th instant and is expected to arrive here on the 5th proximo.

DAILY EXPORTS—SEPT. 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 5 bales cottons, 4,998 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton, waste, W Wolf and Sons; 6,000 cwts myrabollams, P Mathuradas and Co; 900 cwts wheat flour, R J Davar; 200 cwts dillseed, Bauer and Krause; 122 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 49 bales wool, F F Campbell and Co.

Sutton Hall s—100 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons; 4,000 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co; 50 bales cotton, Salomon Brothers.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia s—4,998 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Sutton Hall s—4,440 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Circassia s—500 cwts cashewnuts, M Jafferbhoy; 240 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros; 8,000 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—16 cwts bees wax, M A Kayum.

FOR HULL.

Caspian s—937 cwts cottonseed, G Bhimaji, 4,000 cwts cottonseed H Maganlal; 6,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros.

Aleppo s—46,800 cwts cottonseed, 14,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Monarch s—200 bales hemp, E K Reeve and Co; 960 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Inverkip s—600 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 200 tons manganese ore, Central India Mng Co. Ltd.

FOR HAMBURG.

Nordmark s—114 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 150 cwts kajoo kernels, R Damjee and Co; 1,020 cwts mowrasseed, B S Lloyd and Co; 1,027 cwts myrabolam, P Mathuradas and Co; 2,125 cwts cottonseed, K Devchand and Co; 300 cwts poppyseed, J Fachire.

Vorwaerts s—102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Bulgarian Prince s—350 bales cottonfly, 59 bales surri cotton, H E Bode and Sons.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gablonz s—3 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 985 cwts gingellyseed, B S Lloyd and Co

FOR VENICE.

Gablonz s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR CANDIA.

Gablonz s—5 bales cotton twist, W H Brady and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Vorwaerts s—320 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

DAILY IMPORTS—SEPT. 25.

Steamer Trifels from New York, Agents, W and A Graham and Co—161 boxes clocks, 1 bundle skins, 80 cases 57 kegs paint, 9 cases 200 crates paper, 71 cases toilet paper, 15 cases locks, 33 cases, 1 box lamps, 7 cases nails, 10 cases plate glass, 1,000 cases mineral oil, 4,718 barrels 1,334 cases lubricating oil, 300 cases paraffin wax, 1 box whisky, 10 cases 1 box soap, 15 bales 201 cases wax, 1 case shells.

Steamer Ariosto (from Hull, Agents, James Finlay and Co; 345 barrels allum, 60 cases glass bottles, 214 cases matches, 100 packages 2 cases 1,030 kegs nails, 946 drums linseed oil, 60 drums line oil, 454 drums 51 cases 382 kegs paint, 120 drums turpentine, 13 cases varnish, 161 bales paper.

Steamer Norwaerts from Kobe, Agents, A S S N Co—1 case cotton goods, 597 bags sago, 45 bags nutmegs, 50 chests tea, 1,294 pieces wood planks.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E. V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 24th September, 1913.

927. Signalling Class.—The Signalling Class will parade every Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 a.m. on the Maidan in front of Head-Quarters.

Dress.—Mufti.

928. Machine Gun.—The 2nd Machine Gun Section of "G" Company will parade under Sergt A R S Hayne, at Head-Quarters on Tuesday the 30th instant at 6-45 p.m.

929. Parade.—The parade for "G" Company on Monday next, the 29th instant is cancelled.

930. Recruits Parade.—"G" Company Recruits will parade on Wednesday the 1st proximo at 7 30 p.m. at Head-Quarters, Council Road.

Dress—Mufti.

Arms and Accoutrements will be issued on the parade ground.

931. All Recruits of the current season will parade at the Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, every Friday at 6-30 p.m.

931. Arms.—Every Volunteer who draws a Rifle from Head-Quarters will, immediately on the completion of his Standard Test, return his Rifle to Head-Quarters for 10 days to be properly cleaned.

932. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "D" Company :—

No 7548 Vol A D'Souza, No 7549 Vol B A Irvine, No 7550 Vol H Misquitta, No 7551 Vol R D'Souza, No 7552 Vol M Ogued s, No 7553 Vol H R Saich, No 7554 Vol F Azavedo, No 7555 V l P H Azavedo, No 7556 Vol N Braga, No 7557 Vol J Telles, No 7558 Vol O Marcal, No 7559 Vol J Rodrigues, No 7560 Vol M A Rodrigues, No 7561 Vol T D'Lima, No 7562 Vol Q Alfino, No 7563 Vol L Noronha, No 7564 Vol H Nicholls, No 7565 Vol A S Lobo, No 7566 Vol S F D'Souza, No 7567 Vol A Vieyra, No 7568 Vol A L Martin, No 7569 Vol V Mendonca, No 7570 Vol A J Aguiar, No 7571 Vol F M Pinto, No 7572 Vol W A Hussey.

No 7018 Vol T Thomas having rejoined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "D" Company.

(8d.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. B.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 25th September, 1913.

220. First Aid Lecture.—The fifth lecture in first aid will be delivered at Head-Quarters at 9-30 p.m. on Thursday 25th instant.

221. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to B Sub Section No. 2 Company.

No 1542 Gunner H Peel.

222. Transfers.—No 1522 Gunner F B Kennedy No 2 Company is transferred to the E E Company as Sapper from to-day's date.

2 3. Resignations.—The undernamed having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps from to-day's date.

No 1406 Gunner A Finch No 2 Company.

224 Rifle Club.—The Annual General Meeting will be held at Head-Quarters, on Friday, 26th September, at 9-30 p.m. and all Members of the Corps interested in Rifle Shooting are requested to attend.

The following business will be transacted :—

(1) Consideration of accounts and results of last season's shooting.

(2) Election of Officers for ensuing season.

(3) Arrangements of shoots &c ensuing season".

(4) General Business.

(8d). A. D CURTIS, Lieut. R.G.A., Offg., Adjutant B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The first Sunday Shoot of the Season will be held at Ghat Kopar on Sunday next 28th instant.

Distances 200, 500, and 600 Yards.

Trains leave Colaba 5-55 a.m. and Victoria Terminus 6-10 a.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY CAPTAIN STANLEY REID, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 26th September, 1913.

1. Riding School for Recruits and members of the Corps daily from 7-15 a.m.

Dress.—Mufti.

CORPS SHOOTING CLUB.

2. The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available to-morrow Saturday afternoon the 27th instant, a competition will be held commencing from 4-30 p.m.

REGIMENTAL SADDLERY.

3. Members are requested to send their Charges to Head-Quarters during the ensuing week to enable the Government Saddlery to be fitted to same.

(8d.) D. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as for every additional line, CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

UMRIGAR—Ardeshir Jamsetjee Umrigar, J. P., Abkari contractor, died suddenly of heart failure. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day at 4 p.m. (B.T.) at his residence, opposite Wadia's Fire Temple, Chandanwady.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

STOWELL—Sept. 15, at Twickenham, London, S. W., England, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, of Dhariwal, Punjab, a son

HUTTON—Sept. 20, At Dalhousie Cottage, Naini Tal, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutton, a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Harwood Association Football League, Hornets vs. Grant Medicals, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

American-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim—Gentleness is a great help to man.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-30	21-0
Gujerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third Class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

MUSIC AT THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel E. C. H. Barnard, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh E. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day :—

March .....Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar
Overture ...Le Cheval de Bronze	Auber
Valse ..... Love and Life in Vienna	Komzak
Selection ...The Spring Maid...	Reinhardt
Op. 264 A...Standchen	Czibulka
Selection ...The Girl on the Film	Kello & Sirmay
Two Step . Lancashire Clogs...	Grimshaw

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—The annual meeting of the Students' Brotherhood will be held on Saturday, at 6 p. m. in the Hall of the Wilson College, Chowpatty, when Dr. Harold H. Mann, D. Sc. Principal, Agricultural College, Poona, will deliver the inaugural address. Members of the Brotherhood are cordially invited to attend. The usual class on Sunday, the 28th September, will not meet owing to the Anniversary of the Local Prarthana Samaj.

MURDER OF A MILKMAN.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT CORONER'S INQUIRY.

The adjourned inquiry by the Coroner regarding the death of a milkman named Anandji Cooverji (23), who was found murdered on the verandah of a shop in Ardeshir Dadi Street, Khadawadi, on Sept. 15 was resumed yesterday morning.

Narayan Jadawji, a milkman, who has been arrested on suspicion, was present in Court.

Hansraj Ruttonsee, the owner of the milkshop where the body was found, said that Narbada Sanker used to supply Narayan, the suspected man, with cream. The supply, however, was stopped, and the contract was given to Anandji, the murdered man, on his paying an increased rate of half anna per seer. Three or four days after the contract was given to Anandji, some five or six persons woke him up from the verandah of witness' shop, where he was sleeping as usual, and threatened him. Witness, after this, called Narayan and told him that he would advance him some money to continue his business, but Narayan would not consent to this and said that he would take a way the contract from Anandji by fair means or foul. On the night previous to the murder, witness met Narayan on the road and again made an offer to get him some business, but Narayan again declined the offer and asked him to wait and see what would happen the next day. The next morning witness heard of Anandji's death.

The enquiry was adjourned.

RAILWAY FATALITIES.

Narayan Balu, a labourer, aged twenty-eight died at the Sir J. J. Hospital, on Wednesday night as the result of injuries received by being knocked down and run over by an engine. It appears that about twelve o'clock on Wednesday the man was working on the G. I. P. Railway at Matunga. He attempted to cross the rails and in doing so was knocked down and run over by the engine of a goods train. He was removed to the Hospital, but died during the night.

Yet another accident was reported yesterday morning. About five o'clock yesterday morning an unknown Hindu, apparently a labourer, was killed instantly by being run over by a local train of the G. I. P. which was passing from Matunga to Byculla.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

REGULAR daily through Service between Bombay and Delhi ; Ghaziabad ; Meerut ; Saharanpur ; Lahore; Rawalpindi and Peshawar.

Bogie Stock, Restaurant Cars, Electric Lights and Fans. Through carriages between Bombay and Lucknow ; Kalka via D. U. K (for Simla) and Peshawar.

DOWN from Bombay. H. M.	STATIONS.	UP to Bombay. H. M.
17-15...Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay.....Arr.	12-35
22-26...Arr.	Manmad .....Dep.	7-24
8-18... „	Bhopal ... . „	21-16
11- 4... „	Bina ..... „	18-32
13-25... „	Jhansi ..... „	15-57
15-14... „	Gwalior ..... „	13-48
17-45... „	Agra Cantonment „	11-14
18-41... „	Muttra ..... „	10-19
21- 0... „	Delhi ..... Dep. / Arr.	8- 0 / 7-35
21-30...Dep.	Ghaziabad.....Dep.	7- 5
22- 9... „	Meerut Cantt. ... „	5-59
23-10... „	Saharanpur ..... „	3 58
1-24... „	Ambala Cantonment ..... „	2-11
5-18... „	Ludhiana ..... „	23-44
6-24... „	Jullundur ..... „	22-37
8- 4... „	Amritsar ..... „	21- 1
9-33... „	Lahore ..... „	20- 0
16- 5... „	Rawalpindi ..... „	13-32
20-13...Arr.	Peshawar Cantonment ..... „	8-48

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

17-15.....Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr.	12-35
21- 0.....Arr.	Delhi	Dep.	8- 0
21-30.....Dep.		Arr.	7-10
2-45.....Arr.	Ambala	Dep.	2-17
3-40.....Dep.		Arr.	1-50
5-33.....Arr.	Kalka	Dep.	0-40
6-15.....Dep.		Arr.	0-11
12-45.....Arr.	Simla	Dep.	18- 0

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

17-15.....Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay	Arr.	12-35
13-25.....Arr.	Jhansi	Dep.	15-57
14- 0.....Dep.		Arr.	15-20
16-20.....Dep.	Orai	Dep.	13-14
18-45..... „	Cawnpore ... „		11- 8
20- 0.....Arr.	Lucknow..... „		9-45

For up journey read from bottom to top on right hand side.

A. C. Rumboll,
GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO SIMLA.

H. E. the Governor, with Lady Willingdon and Miss Beaumont Nesbitt, will leave Ganeshkhind on his visit to the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge at Simla on Sunday next. He will also be accompanied by Mr. R. E. Gibson, I.C.S., Private Secretary, Major Greig, C.I.E., Military Secretary, and Captains G. E. Vaughan and K. O. Goldie, Aides-de-Camp.

The party will leave Kirkee on Sunday afternoon at 4-15 and will reach Summer Hill, Simla, at 4-15 on Tuesday. They will stay at Viceregal Lodge until the following Tuesday morning, October 7, and will leave Summer Hill at 10-30.

On their return journey they will halt for the Tuesday night at Sonaput, and will stop at Delhi for two hours and a quarter on the Wednesday morning. That night they will halt at Ballabgat, and will spend 3 hours and 40 minutes on the following morning at Agra. There will then be no halt for the night but the train will arrive at Bhopal at 10 a.m. on Friday the 10th, and will not leave till 4-10 in the afternoon. Reaching Bombay at 10 a.m. on Saturday the 11th the party will remain here for four hours, and will arrive at Kirkee at 6-15 p.m. They will remain at Ganeshkhind until Monday morning, the 13th, when they will motor to Mahableshwar arriving there about 11-30 a.m.

A MOTHER'S SUICIDE.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a Hindu woman named Sonabai whose body was found floating in a well near her house in Vincent Road. It appeared that the woman lost her two children in the course of a single week, about two months ago. This told on her much, and she often used to say that she would destroy herself. She was missed from the house on Wednesday morning, her body was afterwards discovered in an adjoining well.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICA-INDIA.

The principal film at the America-India Cinematograph on Charni Road this week is one which has attracted a number of European visitors in addition to the usual large audience of interested Indians. A portion of this film depicts in a realistic manner the great eruption of Vesuvius which overwhelmed Pompeii. When this historic disaster begins, there is proceeding in the film—play a performance in the amphitheatre and a condemned murderer is about to be thrown to the lions. The condemned, of course, is the innocent here and the timely action of Vesuvius saves him. There is wild confusion and subsequent scenes show crowds of distracted citizens rushing this way and that way amongst burning buildings and amid scenes of flame, lava and smoke. The story is that of Nydia, a beautiful slave girl, who is blind from her birth, and is sent out by her master and mistress to sell flowers in the streets. The blind flower-girl attracts much notice from the passers-by on account of her sweet voice and charming appearance. Sometimes, however, she has but few customers, and when she returns home with her scanty earnings, her master and mistress beat her most cruelly. One day a nobleman named Glaucus sees Nydia in the streets, and is so struck by her charming appearance that he takes pity on her and buys her from her cruel owners. The girl is taken to the nobleman's home, where she is kindly treated. She is sent by her master with whom she is soon in love, with a message to the lady whom he has chosen, and in consequence of what she sees on this expedition is able to clear her master of the charge against him. She helps him to escape from the burning city with his lover, and then herself seeks obeivion by a death in the waters.

Other films include "Hannah Dustin," a tale of the border warfare of New England, pictures of Zululand, and a comic picture entitled Tontolini and Basson.

Three hundred and fifty dogs were "arrested" by the London City Police during the past twelve months. Where their owners were not found the animals were destroyed.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

Rainfall has been confined almost entirely to Burma and the Peninsula. It has been nearly general in Mysore; fairly general in Lower Burma, Malabar and south-east Madras ; and local in Upper Burma and north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in Assam, Bengal, south Rajputana, and the Bombay-Deccan.

Yametin and Maymyo report one-inch of rainfall; Monywa and Lashio, one-and-a-half; Chittagong and Jalpaiguri, one; Udaipur, a half; Bijapur, three-quarters; Cuddalore, four; Masulipatam, two ; Coconada, one-and-a-half.

Forecast :—Extension of rainfall into the north-east of the Peninsula.

KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. September 25.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total Corrdg. Corrdg hours. to date.	Total. 1911.	Total. 1912.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. c's.
Cumballa Hill.	0 00	6 79	43 55	49 7

BOOT FACTORY, SION.

Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a.m.	Total up-to date of the 25th September.
In. cts.	In. cts.
0 40	79 81

Appended is Wednesday report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Rashire (24th) ...	92 3	74 5	...	0 00
Jask ...	9 3	79 8	...	0 00
Muskat (24th) ...	104 8	86 1	...	0 00
Multan ...	101 3	72 0	...	10 28
Rawalpindi ...	93 9	63 1	...	24 44
Lahore ...	102 6	66 7	...	18 09
Sirsa ...	1 1 3	72 0	...	17 84
Ambala ...	100 5	65 9	...	28 21
Delhi ...	1 0 5	78 3	...	13 66
Agra ...	1 4 0	83 0	...	7 39
Mainpuri ...	102 8	76 6	...	10 66
Jhansi ...	101 6	81 0	...	9 61
Cawnpore ...	100 6	72 5	...	18 82
Allahabad ...	101 1	7 5	...	22 36
Jacobabad ...	105 1	75 3	...	2 91
Karachi ...	86 5	77 5	...	12 01
Ajmer ...	86 6	76 2	...	11 16
Jaipur ...	93 2	74 1	...	12 71
Kotah ...	97 6	82 6	...	15 62
Bhuj ...	91 0	71 5	...	3 37
Dwarka ...	86 8	76 2	...	17 35
Veraval ...	84 1	74 8	...	24 55
Rajkot ...	91 6	68 3	...	27 74
Bhavnagar Para.	92 0	7 3	...	35 95
Surat ...	93 4	73 0	...	37 14
Ahmedabad ...	92 6	73 7	...	35 61
Deesa ...	93 3	71 4	...	35 15
Neemuch ...	91 9	71 5	...	23 85
Indore ...	9 6	69 1	...	36 28
Jubbulpore ...	94 3	72 3	0 01	30 81
Saugor ...	95 3	71 6	...	22 92
Hoshangabad ...	87 1	70 9	...	36 31
Khandwa ...	9 7	72 1	...	38 15
Akola ...	94 2	71 0	...	26 77
Amraoti ...	94 3	75 3	...	34 57
Nagpur ...	96 6	72 8	...	43 25
Chanda ...	92 5	73 5	...	59 99
Raipur ...	92 7	74 6	...	35 33
BOMBAY ...	86 1	76 4	...	68 36
Ratnagiri ...	8 3	74 9	...	67 20
Mormugao ...	84 0	75 2	...	83 14
Karwar ...	83 7	74 0	...	83 83
Malegaon ...	92 4	71 1	...	14 29
Ahmednagar ...	83 6	70 5	0 09	20 77
Poona ...	87 5	69 3	...	23 53
Sholapur ...	93 3	74 1	...	1 5 0
Bijapur ...	92 2	70 8	0 80	11 64
Belgaum ...	...	...	...	...
Aurangabad ...	87 9	71 0	0 03	21 30
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	92 4	72 2	...	26 89
Hyderabad ...	89 8	71 7	0 05	?
Mangalore ...	80 8	74 3	0 17	84 05
Calicut ...	8 3	74 6	0 19	70 88
Cochin ...	85 7	75 7	...	68 15
Colombo ...	88 0	75 0	...	13 27
Masulipatam ...	88 8	74 7	1 4 0	13 46
Bellary ...	87 0	70 3	0 69	4 89
Cuddapah ...	91 5	75 5	...	5 66
Madras ...	96 0	78 0	0 22	5 88
Bangalore ...	76 3	66 3	0 10	11 94
Coimbatore ...	89 9	71 3	...	3 19
Trichinopoly ...	93 6	75 3	0 12	3 39
Negapatam ...	91 7	74 7	...	7 66

Bombay Local Rainfalls : J J H = 0·00 (80-61) ; G T H=0·00 (78,07) St. G H= 0·00 (78·71) ; C P=0·00 (68·36).

CASTLE-ROCK.

Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours. In. Cts.	From 1st June to date In. Cts.
82	68	0 0	189 70

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 25th SEPTEMBER

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Crop estimate equal to last year's. Food-grains doing well. Rapeseed being sown. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Cotton plants slightly damaged by insects and disease

Mooltan.—Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops suffering from little rain.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Khamgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants healthy and show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton crop excellent. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Sometime bright, but no rain. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable, Cotton ready for picking in some places. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton plants inflower and showing bolls. Cotton plants flowering advanced. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton crop excellent.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy. Cotton crop prospects improving and making good progress. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants healthy. Cotton crop making good progress.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and in flower.

Barsi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally.

Sholapur.—Continues cloudy. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton sowing making good progress. Food-grains prospects improving. Crop prospects improving.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain general over district.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 25th September 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is much below the average in the south-east Punjab. Temperature is normal except for an excess in the maximum at Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is considerably drier than usual. Day temperature is in large excess at most places, night temperature is above the average in the extreme western district and below it at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately to heavily clouded over the rest of the division. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in defect at Ajmer; the minimum is above the average at Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are heavily clouded in north Central India West and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is above the average at most places.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Fairly general rain has fallen in the south Bombay Deccan ; Bijapur has had 0·80". Cloud has increased and skies are to-day heavily clouded in the area of rainfall. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Temperature during day is in excess at Sholapur and Bijapur.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general and again heavy on the Coromandel coast during thunderstorms Masulipatam records 1·90" and Negapatam 0·54". Fairly general rain has been registered in the south Bombay Deccan. Isolated light showers are reported from the Carnatic, Mysore, the Madras Deccan and on the Malabar coast. Moderate to heavy cloud still persists in the southern half of the Peninsula.

Local thunderstorms are likely in Mysore, the Carnatic, the Madras Deccan, south Hyderabad and on the north Madras coast. A few falls may occur in the south Bombay Deccan and on the Malabar coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time) on the 25th September, 1913, was 30·068 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

WEEKLY MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending September 20 was 553, giving a death-rate of 29·35 per annum per thousand as against 35·73 the corresponding period of last year, and 31·57

MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Sept. 24. BOMBAY, Sept. 25

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	73 13-16		1-16
do. Rentes	88 2-5		-1
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan	89 1-4		1-4
do. do. Gov. Securities.. ...	63 13-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	28 7-16		1-8
do. 2 months' hence ...	28 5-16		1-16
Bar Silver in New York	31 7-8		1-1
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25 25		1-2
do. do. at Berlin.	20 41	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4 25 3-4		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	4 1-2	since	
do Short London Bills	17th Apl.		
3 months' sight ..	4 1-2	1-8	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	4 7-16	1-8	
do. 3 months' fine Trade Bills ...	4 1-2	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 7-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans.. ...	3 1-4	1-2	
do 7 day Market Loans ..	3 1-4	1-2	

Bar Gold .. 77-9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 31-32d unchgd).
Closing tone of silver—Fair demand by Continental selling.
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £ 375,000 for Egypt.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 1,00,00,000.

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Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 92,90,000

Amount to be allotted next week ... ...Rs. 1,20,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Madras ...Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4 1-8d
Transfers on Madras Rs. 2,00,000 at 1s. 4 5-8 d.
Transfers on Calcutta Rs. 10,00,000 at 1s. 4 5-32d.
Transfers on Bombay Rs. 2,00,000 at 1s. 4 5-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Firm.	Moderate business
Futures		...Feverish.
Manchester	Firm	but not active
Total Sales	...	10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	...	1,000
Imports	...	15,000
Mid-Americans	...	7·95 + 14
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	...	10·22 + 05

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7 31	7·26	7 17
—02	—02	—03
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb	Feb.-Mar.
7 17	7·17	7 16
—03	—03	—04
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
7·16	7·14	7·13
—04	—04	—04
June-July.		
7·14		
- 04		

New York 11 a.m., Oct. 13 42 Jan. 13 21.
New York official noon call Oct. 13·47 Jan. 13·31.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 13·33 Jan. 13·43
American advices not yet receiving will follow later on.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports	...5',000
" Receipts at U. S. last year	...50,000
" Exports to Great Britain	...30,000
" Exports to Continent	...13,000
" Spot Cotton	13·00 unchgd.
Futures—Month of Oct. 13·47 unchgd.	
Futures—Month of Jan. 13 32 - 04	

Advanced on bullish private crop reports and declined on longs unloading.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	...13 1-2 + 1-16
Futures month of Oct.	...13·47 + 04
Futures month of Jan.	.. 13·34 + 02
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Firm.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi .. Nominal
Wheat White Karachi ...37 unchgd.
Do. Months ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports London—Nominal
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Barleto Rosa) ... 34 3-4
Feb.-Mar.—Sellers—Quiet.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian ... 36 3 8
Jan.-Feb. —Sellers
Victorian ... 36 3-8
Jan.-Feb —Sellers
New South Wales ... 35 2-8
Jan.-Feb.—Sellers

SEEDS.

RAPESEED —
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs
85 p.c ex-ship. ... 53 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports - Antwerp—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs
85 p c ex ship .. 54 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months — ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports. Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore .. 44+1 4
Do Months — ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Port. - Antwerp—Sellers.

LINSEED —
Bombay per 416lbs ex-ship .. 46 3-4 + 1-2
Do Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Linseed Calcutta .. 37 1-4
Do. Months— ...Apl.-May-June
London—Firm—Business done

Linseed Argentine—La Plata. 44 1-4 + 1-4
Do Months— ...Oct.-Nov.
Do Name of Ports - Hamburg—Sellers
COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market . £6 9-6 + 03
Sept.-Oct.—Hull Sellers

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE
Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality...9 1-2 unchgd.
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...3 4 1-2 + 1d
Sept.-Oct. —Buyers—Firmer
METALS—
Standard Copper G M B ... £72 5-8 — 1 1-2
Copper Braziers ... £ 83—1-2
Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2 unchgd
FREIGHTS—
Coals :- Cardiff to Bombay —13s. 6d.
BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW —
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 37
" " Mutton Tallow ... 38 6
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Irregular.
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar
C & F India double bags. 12 7 1-2—1 1-2d
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet. Prices rather easier.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar
C & F India 12 0 3-4 + 2 1-4d
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Firmly held but nothing doing.
German Beet-root 88 p. c....9 8 —1-3unchgd.
Months of Shipments ...Sept.—Sellers.
9 4—1 2—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet rather easier.
E A R & Similar Crystals
C & F India ...13 6 3-4 unch d.
Months of Shipment's Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady and quiet.
Mauritius Crystal C & F
Calcutta ...11 9 unchgd.
Months of Shipments Sept.-Oct.—Nominal.
C & F Calcutta ...11 10 1-2 unchgd.
Sept.-Oct.—Nominal.
Java Sugar—Market unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING. (Sept. 25th 1913.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 23rd Sept. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway...	18	24,013
B. B. and C. I. Ry..	85	41,065

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

Bank of Bom. rate since 23th Aug.	6 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " " 10th Sept.	5 "
Bank of Mad. " " 8th July	5 "

EXCHANGE :—
The market continues firm, without any change in prices to pay full prices as business is not put through if the rates offered are below quotations.
We quote: —

T. T. on London Ready	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Demand Draft Mail	...1s. 4 1-8d.
Credit 3 months sight	...1s. 4 3 32d mail
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Do. do France Ready	1 2
Do. do Marks "	40
Hongkong 60 days' sight	147 1-2
Shanghai "	..202 1-2
Japan "	...149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—
The market opened at 95 for the settlement of 29th Sept.
We quote:—

Cash	... Rs.	95 1 0
1st Settlement	... "	95 1 0
2nd do	... "	94 1 0

BULLION. —
Yesterday the London market for Bar silver was 1-8 higher for ready and 1-16 higher settlement, rates being 287 16-16 and 28 5-8 respectively. New York was 7-4 lower the rate being 61-58. The local market opened steady, but closed quiet.
We quote:—

English Bar Gold	... Rs.	24 1 6
Australian Gold	... "	24 1 0
Sovereigns Gold	... "	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready	... "	71 8 0
1st Settlement	... "	71 7 0
2nd Settlement	... "	71 9 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready	... "	80 9 0
1st Settlement	... "	80 13 0
2nd Settlement	... "	80 15 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT.—
Grunning :—Our opinion is that the market will react temporarily. Our opinion is that it is not advisable to follow the decline. Many of the leading friends think well of the market.
James Murray and Co :—Don't think market will be ruled mainly by weather and uncertain variable season. If killing frost is early think market will advance much further. The feeling here is very bullish. Don't think market will decline unless the general opinion as to the prospect of the present crop improves decidedly.
In the local market some business is said to have been done in Nagpore new crop delivery. Ready cotton was in good demand especially for Bengals, Berars, and high class Oomra styles. To day the market is quiet.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

		Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach	...	327	Mar
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat	...	334	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	...	330	"
" " Yeotmal	...	326	"
" " Dhamangaon	...	323	"
" " Khamgaon Akola	...	315	"
" " Amraoti	...	319	"
" " Khandesh	...	297	"
F. G. " Khandesh	...	295	"
Fine " Bengal	...	275	"
F. G. Bengal	...	262	"

LIVERPOOL OPINION.—

Opening Tone	...Quiet.
Estimated Sales	.. 10,000
Total Imports	.. 11,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7 37	7·23	7 20
+3	+3	+3
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7 20	7 20	7·19
+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
March-April.	April-May.	May-June
7·19	7·19	7·19
+ 3	+ 3	+ 3

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is strong. We quote :—

Ready	Rs	7 13 0 B.T.
December	"	8 13 0 B.T.
May 1914	"	8 8 0 B.T.

RAPESEED :—
The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

Broach Delhi May Rs. 8 9 0 B.T.
Broach Cawnpore " 7 10 0 B.T.
Fellow Cawnpore " 8 10 0 B.T.
GINGELLYSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Bold White 85p.c Rs. 57 0 0 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutai Rs. 45 6 0 Jan.-Feb.
POPPY SEED :—
Tone—Strong. We quote
Ready ... Rs. 110 0 B.T.
CASTORSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 35 0 0
COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 25 6 0
GROUNDNUTS :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
New Crop Bold Rs. 43 4 0 Jan.-Feb.
MOWRASEED —
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 8 3 0 B.T.
WHEAT :—
The market is steady. We quote.
White Pusi 85 p.c. ready Rs. 5 1 0 B.T.
White Delhi May 1914 " 5 13 0 B.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,660
Bank of India	...	67
Central Bank	...	29 1-4
Eastern Bank	...	16
Indian Specie	...	10

MILLS.

David	...	547 1-2
Fazulbhai Mills	...	565
Finlay Mill	...	322 1-2
Kohinoor	...	760
New Great Eastern ..	...	2 0 x d
Standard	...	1,415 c d

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. O. Grd ..		182
Bombay E. S. & T. O. Pref...		173
Bombay S N Ordy ..		225
Colaba Land and Mill ...		1,425
Treasher and Co ...		5 0
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate ...		21 1-4

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ... 375

DAYS RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	2,810	bales.
Wheat	21,023	cwts.
Linseed	8,810	"
Rapeseed	498	"
Gingellyseed	860	"
Poppyseed	385	"
Groundnuts	1,764	"
Castorseed	9,621	"
Rice	1,0 4	"
Myrabolams	5	"
Cottonseed	6,707	"
Mowraseed	8,810	"
Gram	4,9,0	"
Jowar	4 589	"
Maize	Nil	"
Barley	81	"

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports ...	57,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	80,0 0
Exports to Continent ...	12,0 0
Spot Cotton at New York ...	13 60
Future Oct ..	13·47
" Jan...	13·32—4
Spot closing tone —	Steady.
Futures closing tone ...	do

General Tone of Market Opened.—Steady and advanced on bullish private crop reports, later declined owing to longs unloading.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans ..13 1 2 + 1-16
Future Oct.....13·47 + 4
" Jan. ..13·34 + 2
Future closing tone ... Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Steady and closed Steady.
Do. closed for future ... Steady.
Do. for East Indian ..... do.
Total Day's sales ... 15,000 bales
Sales on spec. and export ... 1,000 do
Sales of Surats ... .
Total Day's Imports ... 15,000 do
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ... 10 25
Mid-American at Liverpool— 7 81
Cotton Delay Mid Uplands G F G.

Liverpool.	...	...
Sept.-Oct.	...	... 7·34—2
Oct.-Nov.	...	... 7 2 —2
Nov.-Dec.	...	... 7·17—3
Dec.-Jan.	...	... 7·17—3
Jan.-Feb.	...	... 7·17—3
Feb.-Mar.	...	.. 7·16—4
Mar.-Apl.	...	.. 7·16—4
Apl.-May	...	.. 7·16—4
May.-June	...	... 7·16—4

Manchester, Sept. 24.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—More enquiry but not much business doing—Fair enquiry for shirtings and Grey shirtings medium.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Sept.Oct.—London— 46 3 Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp— 46 6 "
Linseed, La Plata ...Sept.-Oct. Antwerp— 41 3 "
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Steady
Linseed Tendency of the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Sept. £23-10-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Nov.-Dec. £23-10-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady
Linseed Total afloat for U. K 390000 qrs
Linseed River Plate xports... .....
Poppyseed. Canal...Sept.Oct.-Dunkirk— 63 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk 47 9 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk. 53 3 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk— 54 6 "
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red... ... .
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close ... ... Quiet
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Sept.-Oct.— Buii - £5 8-6 "
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet

LONDON, Sept. 24.

WHEAT.

Wheat, Choice white Karachi Sept-Oct —London— 37 3 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) 1 s.)... Sept.-Oct London— Nomi
Wheat. Club No. 2...Sept.-Oct. London— 37 3 "
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Sept.-Oct.—London— Nomi
Do. Tone of market at close... Steady
Do. South Australian Aug-Sep
Do. Rosario Santa Fe 62 lbs. } No sellers
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ...
Wheat Red Graded American per cental—Oct. ... 7 0 3-4
Do. Afloat to U. K. ... .
Do. Stock at U. S Ports ... ...

LONDON, Sept. 24.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B. Hamburg Sept 9 3 1-4 Sellers
German Beetroot 88 p.c. F.O.B. Hamburg .. ...Oct.-Dec. 9 3 3-4 "
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags)... .....
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags). Oct.-Dec— 12 7 1-2 "
German Closing Tone Market.. Quiet
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.—11 9 3-4 "
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady.
Mauritius Crystals C I F Bom Sept 11 9 Value
Do. do Calcutta .....
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... ...
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags) Sellers Jan.-Mar.— 13 8 1-4
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double Bags) ... ...
Do. Closing Tone of Market Steady

LONDON, Sept. 21

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Value C.I.F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec 11 4 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16 1- (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-13 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Oct. Dec .. 11 6 "
Java Sugar 16-18 Average 17) Jan.-March .. 11 9 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Oct.-Dec .. 12 4 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March... 13 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Oct.-Dec .. 12 6 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March... 12 9
Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet and unchanged

LONDON, Sept. 24.

METALS.

		£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	...	72	12	6
Copper Best English Selected	...	77	15	0
Copper Brasiers	...	87	10	0
Copper Tone of Market—	...	Quiet		
Hard Spelter	...	19	0	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	...	195	0	0
Yellow Metal	...	7	3-8	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G, G O B l p. c. F O B Liverpool		10	15	0
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland	...	2	15	0
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro.	...	2	16	6
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	...	3	14	6
Lead Pig English	...	21	5	0
Tone of Steel Market ...	...	Steady.		
Silver, Spot ...	...	28 7-16		
Silver 2 months hence ...	...	28 5-16		
Silver Tone of Market,...		Quiet—		
Silver Special Features		China selling.		

LONDON, Sept. 24.

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Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,20,00,000

LONDON, Sept. 24.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ... 28 7-16
Silver 2 Months ... 28 5-16
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Quiet.
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market ... China selling
Rentes 3 p. c.... ...
Consols 2 1-2 p.c. Ex Div... £ 73 13 16
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c.... £ 89 1-2
Sterling loan ... ... £
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...£ 76 1-2
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...£ 63 3-4
Bar Gold per oz. sh ... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market ... ... Steady.
Closing Tone of Finance Market ... ... Quiet
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... ... 4 1-2 p.c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight 1 3 15-16
London at Paris Fcs. ... 25 25
Berlin cheques on London Mks 20 41
New York (Demand Bills) ds ... ... 4·85 7-8
Interest day to day loans 2 3-4
Do. 7 days Market loans 2 7-8
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... 4 1- 6
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4 7-16
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4 1-2
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 4 7-8

LONDON, Sept 24.

SHELLAC.

Shellac T N Spot... ... 98 Sellers
Do. T N Spot Oct. delv. 98 Do. e
D . T N Spot Dec. delv.. 99 6 do
A. C. Carnat Tone of closing market for T N Spot... Steady
Do. do T N Futures do
General Tone of Market - Steadier but trade is quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 10,000
Tone of Market Quiet but steady.
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Futures	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Sept.-Oct. ..	7 34	7 25
Oct.-Nov. ...	7·23	7· 7
Nov.-Dec....	7 19	7 18
Dec.-Jan. ...	7 17	7 18
Jan.-Feb. ...	7·17	7 8
Feb.-Mar....	7 16	7 17
Mar.-Apl ...	7 16	7 17
April-May...	7·12	7 17
May.-June..	7·16	7 17

Nearest value at 11-15 a.m.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

BANKS.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld	100	100	18 p c	365
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld ...	100	100	14 "	188
Bank of Bombay ...	500	500	13 "	1 65
Bank of India ...	100	50	6 "	67½
Bank of Bengal ...	500	500	11 "	171
Bank of Madras ...	500	500	12 "	140
Bank of Rangoon ..	100	100	7 "	100
Bank of Baroda ...	100	50	7 "	70
Credit Bank of India Ld ...	50	10	5 "	13
Punjab National Bank ...	100	100	9	175
Specie Bank ...	100	50	7	61½
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100		6½	11
Central Bank of India ...	50	25		30½
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank ...	£20	£20	15 p c	£20
Eastern Bank ...	£10	£ 4	4 "	£6
Mercantile Bank(s)	25	12· 0	8 "	£21½
Do. (h)	25	12·10	8 "	£21½
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	d125	d1.125	£ 4	£87½
National Bank of India ...	25	1 3	12½ "	615

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	27	0
Alliance ...	1000	1000	...	75
Berar Mfg ...	200	200	..	70
Bombay Cotton Mfg ...	500	500	40	237½
Bombay Dyeing and M Co ..	250	250	15	745
Bombay United ...	250	250	25	525
Century ...	100	100	3	26
Central India ...	500	500	70	8·5
China ...	1000	1000	...	68
Chha Silk ...	500	500	20	4 5
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	80	1475
Coronation Mill ...	500	500	...	400
Connaught ...	300	300	..	175
Coorla ...	1000	1000	40	700
Crescent ...	100	100	20	130
Currimbhoy ...	250	250	12½	26
Crown ...	500	500	20	0
David ...	450	250	10	577½
Emperor Edward..	500	500	10	0
Empress ...	500	500	...	145
Edward Sassoon Mill ...	200	200	6	120
Fazulbhoy ...	250	250	15	617½
Framji Petit ...	1000	1000	25	1630
Finlay Mills ...	250	250	10	833½
Gold Mohur ...	500	500	yr. 20	475
Hindustan ...	1000	1000	25	660
Hyoward and Bullough ...	500	500	15	400
Hirabhai ...	1000	1000	40	1200
Imperial Cotton ...	500	500	...	110
Indian Mfg ...	1000	1000	...	460
Indo-China Mfg ...	1000	1000	60	1000
James Greaves ...	500	500	...	200
Jamshed Mfg ...	250	250	5	135
Jivraj Baloo ...	1000	1000	...	420
Jubilee Mills ...	1000	1000	...	250
Khandesh ...	1000	610	25	850
Khatow Makonjee...	1000	1000	45	1390
Kohinoor ...	500	500	15	777½
Leopold ...	...	...	...	...
Lakshmi Cotton ...	1000	1000	yr 100	1445
Madras United ...	1000	1000	50	2175
Madhavji Dharamsay ...	500	500	6	1350x d
Manockji Petit ...	1000	1000	80	3070
Morarji Goculdas ...	1000	1000	60	3200
Mysore Spinning...	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning...	80	80	...	...
Moon ...	1000	1000	...	100
New Great Eastern	200	200	6	23 ½
New City of Bombay ...	500	500	35	1040
Phoenix ...	100	100	6	162½
Presidency ...	1 00	1000	...	200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1000	1000	50	727½
Sassoon Silk ...	500	500	yr. 35	350
Sholapur ...	100	1000	125	4800
S Mahratta ...	250	250	15	57½
Standard Mills ...	500	500	25	1350
Sun ...	250	250	Nil	115
Swan... ...	250	250	10	282½x
Swadesh ...	500	500	25	1580
Textile	600	600	20	1385
Vishnu Cotton Co	500	500	Nil	470
do P	500	500	Nil	670
Western India ...	1000	1000	·25	645

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	250	4900
Albert (Karachi)...	1100	1100	45	825
Bombay Cotton ...	125	125	15	35
Broul's Cawnpore...	200	200	6 p c	128
Broach City ...	200	200	14	170
Fort	475	475	22 1-2	1280
Godavery Valley...	100	100	6	...
Harvey and Sabhapatty ...	500	500	40	705
Hindustan P and M	250	250	15	...
Hingolee	100	100	6 p c	80
Indian Cotton ...	125	125	10	132½
Jamna Gin and Pressing Co ...	1000	1000	7	700
Khangaum ...	400	400	9 p c	300
Mahomedpura Cotton	125	125	7 1-2	...
Mahuva... ...	200	200	nil	15
Mercantile ...	125	125	nil	21
Mazmar Mfg ...	250	250	15	240
New East India ...	1000	1000	75	850
New Motasil Co...	400	400	60 8	880
New Spear	500	500	40	55
New Prince of Wales	500	500	3	755
Oomri	100	118	nil	...
Purbhany	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	650
Surat City ...	200	200	20	245
Volkart U P Co, Ld	500	500	50	67
Wadhwan G. and P	150	15	12	N

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Prantej Ry	500	500	8 p c	670
Amritsar-Patty ...	100	100	6 "	139
Singh Light Ry. L (Mirpur Khas... Jhudo Feeder) ...	100	10 6	"	15p
Do. M'pur Khas— Khadro Feeder...	100	100	...	
Tapti-Valley Ry Co.	50	50	4½ "	581
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	100	5½ "	132
Central Provinces.	25	4		92
Guzrat Railway ...	100	4		118

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Junior Scratch competition against "Bogey" was played, when forty-four entries were received. The course was in good condition and fine weather prevailed. "Bogey's" score in the junior class has been fixed at 48 for the nine holes and on the first morning four competitors returned cards having beaten the "Colonel," Skelton being 4 up, Jackson 2 up and Hollinghurst and Longbottom both one up. Skelton played a very good game as after losing the first hole he made few mistakes as he won the second, fourth, fifth, sixth, and eighth and halved the other two and thus pushed four up. He was not in quite such good form over the second nine holes but his lead of 4 up on the first day gave him such a strong position that barring accidents he was almost sure to win. He came in one down on the second round and was an easy first, being three holes better than his nearest opponent. Three competitors tied for second prize Jackson, Clapham and Hollinghurst and they will have to play off to decide the winner. The following are the returns made.

J H Skelton	3 up
E R H Jackson	all square
F Hollinghurst	all square
A L Clapham.....	all square
J Hibbertson.....	1 down
A C Owen	2 down
F A H East.....	2 down
J Longbottom	4 down
M D Crichton	5 down
D Harrington.....	5 down
A Bergmann	5 down
W H Hughes	6 down
G M Hossack	6 down
G A Johnson	6 down
A Sherston Baker...	6 down
R Cook	7 down
J T Barge	7 down
W J Nicoll	7 down
L Margoliouth	10 down
W J Burrows.....	10 down
S Gaddum	12 down
R F A Cooke.....	12 down

POONA RACES.

HORSES LEFT IN FOR TO-MORROW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Sept. 25.

The following horses have been left in for the meet on Saturday :—

THE ST. LEGER PLATE:—Distance R C and Distance—Beckmesser, 9st 12lbs; Hilarity, 9st 7lbs; Gunboat, 8st 13lbs; Picnic, 8st 2lbs; Keerit, 8st 2lbs; Valerius, 7st 8lbs; Mil, 6st 6lbs; Monsoon, 6st.

THE ECLIPSE PLATE:—Distance about 5 furlongs—Dalmatia, 9st 10lbs; Hoppner, 9st 5lbs; Paul Pry, 9st 11b Polish, 9st 11b; Malmsey, 8st 12lbs; Satelite, 7st 12lbs; Madrina, 7st 11lbs; Lord Reay, 6st; Impecunius 6st.

THE NEW PLATE :— [illegible] mile—Solution, 9st 10lbs; Canberra, 9st; St. Gilgin, 8st 9lbs; Airman, 8st 2lbs; Silver Memory, 6st 4lbs; Vancover, 6st 4lbs. Top Weight not accepting weights are raised 4lbs.

THE TURF CLUB CUP :—Distance 1 1-2 miles—Abdul Malik, 9st 13lbs; Gold Fish II, 9st 5lbs; Nakib, 9st 5lbs; Tajilumulook, 9st 3lbs; Sir Visto, 8st 11lbs; Sir Knight, 8st 9lbs; Purity, 8st 7lbs; Regent, 8st 5lbs; Beyrut, 8st 3lbs; Real Gold, 7st 12lbs; Thaboor, 7st 9lbs; Hadie,7st 9lbs; Valens, 7st 7lbs; Mexico, 7st 4lbs; Harry, Joshnson, 7st; Trustee, 6st 12lbs; Sweden, 6st 12lbs; Welcome, 6st; Last Chance, 6st; Haify, 6st.

THE MECCA PLATE :—Distance 1 mile. (Division one)—Thank You, 9st 12lbs; Polisk, 9st 8lbs Young Majub, 8st 13lbs Singer, 8st 12lbs; Zaki Pasha, 8st; Solar Star, 7st 9lbs; Baldwin, 7st 7lbs; Minerha, 7st 5lbs; Beynazeer 7st 5lbs; British King, 7st 11b; Real, 6st 10lbs; Gafal, 6st 10lbs.

THE MECCA PLATE :—Distance 1 mile. (Division 2)—Occident, 9st 11lbs; Good Success, 9st 8lbs; Sidick, 9st 6lbs; Salisbury, 9st 11b; Fado, 8st 11lbs; Best Chance, 8st 10lbs; Moorshed, 8st 9lbs; Authority, 8st 6lbs; Longboat, 8st 4lbs; Lot, 7st 6lbs; Greegud, 7st 2lbs; Nasirabad, 6st 12lbs.

THE SINGARH PLATE.—Distance about 2 1-2 miles. (Closed Race)—Sholto, 12st 4lbs; Bulloo, 11st; Utopean, 10st 12lbs; Idle, 10st 4lbs; Deputy, 9st 2lbs; Astrologer, 9st.

WINNING OWNERS AT HOME.

The principal winning owners on the English Turf from Mar. 24 to Aug. 30 are as follows :—

	Winning Horses.	Races Won.	£	s
H M. The King ...	3	5	4,430	0
Mr J. B. Joel ...	13	22	21,452	0
Mr E. Hulton ...	11	26	17,090	0
Lord Derby... ...	10	25	17,384	0
Mr W. Raphael ...	3	4	9,863	0
Mr A Belmont ...	2	3	9,615	0
Mr D. McCalmont...	2	6	8,488	0
Mr Sol Joel... ...	10	17	7,413	0
Mr A. P Cunliffe ...	2	2	6,640	0
Sir W. Cooke ...	9	21	6,599	0
Sir E. Cassel ...	3	9	6,445	10
Lord Rosebery ...	4	5	6,303	0
Lord Glanawon ...	6	10	5,981	0
Major E. Loder ...	5	6	5,611	0
Mr L. de Rothschild	11	14	5,394	0
Mr T. Pilkington ...	1	2	5,320	0
Mr B. P. Whitney...	10	13	5,079	0
Mr G. Edwardes ...	14	18	5,038	0
Mr P. Nelke ...	10	12	5,028	0
Mr Bower Ismay ...	4	8	4,632	0
Mr W. H. Walker...	5	5	4, 98	0
Mr T Martin ...	1	4	3,974	0
Col. C. Lambton ...	3	7	3,454	10
Mr. R. Mills ...	7	9	3,678	0
Messrs. Wm. Clark and L. Robinson...	4	6	3 659	0
Mr T. A. Edge ...	6	15	3,552	0
Mr Ernest Desmond...	3	11	2,512	0

CRICKET.

MATCHES AGAINST BHUSAWAL.

Cricket matches have been arranged at Bhusawal, against the Railway Gymkhana, and the Union Club to be played on Saturday and Sunday, the 27th and 28th inst The following team will leave Bombay by the Jubulpore mail at 21 hours to-nights.

S D Silva (Captain), Max D'Cruz, C D Coutinho, Geo. D'Silva, R B D'Costa, J F Paes, M Saldanha, J P Braganza, Dom. D'Souza, A D'Souz, J J Athaide.

FOOTBALL.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. G. I. P. RY.

The Bombay Gymkhana played their last match in the League yesterday afternoon when they met the G. I. P. Ry. The game was a good one and the exchanges very even throughout. The Railway were the first to score securing a point about ten minutes from the start. Before the close of the first half one of the Railway players had the misfortune to put an opponent within the penalty area. The Gymkhana were awarded a penalty kick and secured a goal.

The second half saw some good play both sides playing up strenuously. The Gymkhana, if anything, had the better of it and shortly before the close of hostilities Barrett made a good run and getting close in had no difficulty in placing the ball in the net.

THE GAME.

The game was late in starting owing to the Gymkhana men turning up late. The Railway kicked off defending the bandstand goal. They were the first to attack and secured a corner which came to nothing. The Gymkhana then had a spell of attacking. Bamber of the Railway team put in a strong shot which was wellsaved by Waldron. Evans then gave to Bartlett who took the sphere well up and centred across the goalmouth. Adams got the ball and should have scored but was too slow, Eagle clearing. The ball swung to the other end where Jackson centred into the goalmouth. Begbie cleared.

The Railway returning to the attack a centre from Jackson rebounded off Bamber's knee past the Gymkhana goalkeeper. The Railway continued to press but their shooting was poor. The Gymkhana attacked though Bartlett who gave Barrett an opportunity of scoring. The latter, however, was too slow and in the scrimmage in front of goal Adams was fouled. The Gymkhana were awarded a penalty kick. Adams took the shot and had no difficulty in scoring.

The Gymkhana continued to press and Barrett lost a good opportunity by getting off-side. The Railway taking the sphere to the other end Begbie robbed Bamber as the latter was about to shoot. Evans gave Bartlett a nice pass and the latter taking the ball down the touch line turned a long shot that went wide. The Railway attacked for some time but could not penetrate the opposing defence.

The first half ended :

Bombay Gymkhana ... 1 goal.
G. I. P. Railway..... 1 goal.

THE SECOND HALF.

The Gymkhana were the first to attack in the opening of the second moiety. Eagle moved up to centre forward for the Railway and his place at right full [illegible] taken by Bamber. Jackson [illegible] the ball up and centred to Eagle, Begbie cleared in nice style, Jaegar getting away passed in. Adams endeavoured to rush the defence but was bad with his knee damaged. Play ruled in mid-field for some time, both teams failing when in front of goal. Eventually Evans got away on the right for the Gymkhana and put in a fine centre. Dowson fisted out. The Gymkhana maintained pressure and a free kick against Reynolds nearly resulted in a goal to the Gymkhana. Shortly after Kilbey tried a shot. The Railway got away and Eagle forced a corner. Muir shot wide from a well placed kick. The Railway then had a great opportunity but Eagle being too slow the ball was cleared. Evans forced a corner at the other end. The kick was well placed by Kilbey and in trying to clear Bamber nearly headed into his own goa A nice forward pass from Evans resulted in a carry being given against Dawson. The free kick proved of no avail to the Gymkhana. After some very even play a pass to Barrett saw him go right through and score a clever goal, thus giving the Gymkhana the lead.

The game ended;

Bombay Gymkhana.. 2 goals.
G. I. P. Ry. ..... 1 goal.

The following were the teams :—

G. I. P. RY :—(Goal) Dawson; (backs) Eagle and Bennett; (halves) Wyatt; Muir and Brian ; (forwards) Jackson, Atkinson, Bamber, Peel, Reynolds.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA:—(Goal) Waldron; (backs) Begbie and Simmonds; (halves) Waddams, Rollo and Kilbey ; (forwards) Bartlett, Evans, Barrett, Adams and Jaegar.

Referee:—Qt-Master Sergt. Ashenhurst

HARWOOD LEAGUE TABLE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Sherwood Foresters ...	7	7	0	1	15
Sherwood Foresters 'A'..	7	6	1	0	12
R G Artillery ...	6	3	1	2	8
Bombay Gymkhana ..	8	4	2	2	10
Grant Medicals ...	7	3	3	1	7
Hornets ...	7	2	3	2	6
G. I. P. Railway ...	7	2	5	0	4
Bombay Athletic ...	8	1	5	2	3
All Blacks ...	8	0	8	0	0

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DURAND TOURNAMENT.

LANCES BEAT VOLUNTEERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

The second round of the Durand Football Tournament was continued this evening, two more matches being played. The first game was between the North-Western Railway Volunteers and the Lancashire Fusiliers, (last year's runners-up). A good game was witnessed, during which the Volunteers had the entire civilian support. The game was contested right through, and the result was uncertain until the end. Up to the very last the ball continually travelled from and to end of the green. The Lancs forwards were much the better in front of goal but the Volunteer ' defence was very good The Volunteers had very many chances of scoring, but failed.

Half way through the first half, the Lancs got a goal. The Volunteers goalkeeper had the sun in his eyes and fisted the ball into Gambles, the Lancs centre forward who put the ball through from a close range. The Volunteers tried hard to equalise, but failed immediately.

On re-starting, the Volunteers got away, and smith scoring, they equalised. For minutes latter, through some faulty play on the part of the Volunteer backs, Baison centred from line and Southern being unmarked put in the winning goal, the Volunteers' goalkeeper rushing out. From this to the end i was a ding-dong struggle, the Volunteert trying hard to equalise. Many good chances were thrown away, and the game ended without any addition to the score.

Result.

Lancashire Fusiliers 2 goals.
N. W. Railway Volunteers 1 goal.

The teams were:—

Lancashire Fusiliers:—(Goal) Williams; (backs) Sweeny and Hefferman; (halves) Gore, Stockton and Walker; (forwards) Spring, Southern, Gambles, Kavanagh and Baison.

N. W. Railway Volunteers—(Goal) Byrne, (backs) Carbson and Crunden, (halves) Mollett, L. A. Smith and Gardner (forwards) Vivian. Shaw, L. H. Smith, Flatman and Morris.

Referee, Captain Impey.

DURHAMS DEFEATED BY KING'S OWN.

The second game which was between the King's Own and the Durham Light Infantry, was very fast, but not very interesting. The King's were the superior team and scored three goals in the first half, Camm, Dunn and Rasny doing the scoring.

In the second half, the King's Own slacked off and let the Durhams have a goal. They did not trouble to and to their own score, and so eventually won by 3 goals to 1.

ROYAL SCOTH AND K. R. R. AGAIN DRAW.

The draw between the Royal Scots and the 3rd King's Royal Rifles was played off this morning in the Durand Footbal Tournament. The Royal Scots had three changes in team, but the Kings Rifles had out the same eleven. Both teams were again fairly well matched, and another draw resulted, this time there being no score at all. Both side had changes of scoring but threw them away through over excitement. Both the goalkeepers showed up well. Haley of the Kings did better than Johnston of the Scots, having more difficult shots to save. The backs of the King's defended excellently. The Scots had practically an open goal in the first half but the ball was sent right to Haley.

In the second half the Kings also missed an easy chance of scoring.

The match will be replayed to-morrow evening.

BOMBAY MOUNTED SPORTS.

PROGRAMME FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

In connection with the Bombay Gymkhana annual sporting meeting the following programme will be carried out subject to any alteration the Committee may think necessary on Oct. 14 (at 4-30, p.m.), Oct. 16 (at 4-30 p.m.) and Oct. 18 (at 4-0 p.m.) :—

TENT-PEGGING.—Horses. Triple Pegs.

TENT-PEGGING.—Ponies. Triple Pegs.

HORSE JUMPING.—Open to horses that have competed a reasonable number of times in the Weekly Meetings.

PONY JUMPING.—Open to ponies that have competed a reasonable number of times in the Weekly Meetings.

HALF-SECTION V. C. RACE.—

MUSICAL CHAIRS.—Chairs in number one less than the competitors are placed in a circle with the band in the centre. On the band stopping, competitors must dismount and holding their horses must sit in the chairs. Competitors may only ride round the circle right-handed at the canter. Any competitor whose horse does not canter may be disqualified.

DUCK APPLE STAKES.—Competitors ride a course dismount and duck for apples with their teeth in a bucket of water. The apple must be retained in the mouth and the course, completed.

CHATTY RACE.—Competitors ride round the course and whilst mounted pick up chatties with polo sticks returning with the chatties unbroken. Competitors may break the chatties of any other competitors.

SCURRY.—Horses only. Catch weights over 12 stone. Distance Handicap. Open to horses which have raced a reasonable number of times in the Weekly Meetings, and have never won a race of any description of the declared value of Rs. 50 or over.

PONY SCURRY.—Catch weights over 11 stone 7 lbs. Distance Handicap, open to any pony that has not won a race of any description of the declared value of Rs. 50 or over.

LADIES' TROTTING RACE.—Competitors whose horses break into a canter must turn their horses round before continuing to trot.

LADIES' BENDING RACE.

PRE-RAPHAELITE STAKES.

HAT TRIMMI G STAKES.—

SECTION JUMPING.—Over 3 Jumps.

SECTION TENT-PEGGING.—Two runs In the second run the pe s will be placed *en echelon*.

"LLOYD LINDSAY" COMPETITION.—

ACTION RACE.—The number three of the section will take the four horses round the course to the remainder of the section, the latter will then saddle their horses, mount and complete the course as a section. Marks for time and style.

BALACLAVA MELEE.—

POINT TO POINT RACES.

HOUNDS AT POONA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Sept. 25.

These races took place this afternoon one mile beyond Dighi on the Alandi road, or about nine miles from Poona. The course had been flagged out on Tuesday morning to allow of intending competitors going over it before hand. The Master and Whips were at home during the afternoon. The weather looked very threatening, but, though one could smell rain, we had none at all. Lord and Lady Willingdon were present, and a fair number of spectators, including Sir Arthur and Lady Barrell, General and Mrs. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Quin, Mr. Carmichael, Colonel and Mrs Gamble, Colonel and Mrs. Cadell, etc. There was some good racing during the afternoon, and two falls took place, both unfortunately in the Ladies' Race. Mrs Mayer's racer came clean down with her, with what looked like a nasty fall. However, she escaped with a cut on her face, while Mrs. Atkinson also had a fall, but got off with a shaking. Capt. Corbould Warren rather monopolised the meeting, as he won all the three men's events, Mrs. C rbould Warren winning the Diana Hunt Cup and being third in the Poona Hunt Cup.

Lady Willingdon presented the prizes at the close, and with three cheers for their Excellencies the proceedings terminated.

There was a sporting bookmaker present on the course, but I think he could not have made much money as in not one race was there anything of an upset. The course was well chosen.

Details:

1st race, 2-45 p. m.—THE WELTER HUNT CUP. 1st prize, a cup presented by the W. I. T. C. 2nd prize, a cup presented by Mr. I. Reynold. Distance about 3 1-2 miles; for horses. Weights: English and Colonials, catch weights 13st. or over C. B's., catch weight 11st 7lbs or over. Arabs, catch weight 11st or over. Horses not ridden by their owners, 7lbs. extra.

There were six runners in the final event Henry 8th cut out the work from the start but shortly afterwards Ballycar assumed the lead. Ballycar won very comfortably.

Capt. G. Corbould Warren's ch. aus. g, Ballycar.....Owner 1
Capt. G. E. Vaughan's br. aus. g. Ganesh, ...Capt. Lawrence 2.
Capt T. C. Lucas's b. aus. g. he Unit,.....Mr Wilson 3.

ALSO RAN :—Henry 8th On Guard and Balaye

2nd race 4-15 p. m. Diana Pony Hunt Cup, distance about 2 1-2 miles, for ponies 14 2 and under, which have been regurly hunted by ladies and to be ridden by ladies. Catch weighs. 1st prize, cup presented by Mr. Hugh Symons 2nd prize cup presented by Mr. R. E. Gilson I C S.

(There were eight starters Racer and Punch showed out from the start but after going bout, 1-4 mile, Racer fell. Sandgrouse was lying a long way behind. As they came into view again, it was seen to be a race between Handy and Unknown, the former winning fairly easily. Sandgrouse came with a great rush at the finish, and secured third place.

Miss Couchman's ch. a. g. Handy, Owner 1
Mrs. Gibson's g a g Unknown,...Owner 2
Capt. E. Corbould Warren's br. e. h. Sandgrouse,.....Mrs Warren 3

ALSO RAN :—Racer (fell). Punch (fell), Pathfinder, Butch and Tommy.

3rd race 4-45 p. m.—LIGHT WEIGHT HUNT CUP. 1st prize, cup presented by W I T C. 2nd prize, cup presented by General Sir Arthur Brrrett. Distance about 3½ miles, for horses. Weights, English and Colonial, 11st 7 lbs. or over; C. B's., 10st or over; Arabs, 9st 7 lbs or over. Horses not ridden by their owners, 7 lbs extra.

Only nine out of seventeen entries faced the starter. Yip made the running, but Morganatic came with a great rush at the nullah just before home Capt Corbould Warren however seemed to take a better course, and, getting up the hill first, won a fine race.

Capt E Corbould Warren's b aus g Yip, O.....wner 1
Mr A H M Wilson's br aus m Morganatic,.....Owner 2
Mr R E Peeble's br aus g Cocktail, ...Owner 3

ALSO RAN :—Satan's Wife, Caesar, Augustus, Stella, Dancing Girl, Furio and Wilful.

4th ace, 5-15 p.m.—DIANA HUNT CUP, distance about 2½ miles, for horses that have been regularly hunted by ladies, and to be ridden by ladies. 1st prize, cup presented by Mrs. J C C Perkins; 2nd prize, cup presented by the fund.

Only three horses went to the post. The led alternately throughout, but finally Ballycar won a beautifully ridden race from Jupiter with Cornishman not far away, third.

Capt E. Corbould Warren's ch aus. g Ballycarr Mrs. Corbould Warren. 1
Mrs. Turner Green's z aus g Jupiter, Owner 2
Mrs. Symons' b aus g Cornishman, Owner 3

5th Race, 5-45 p. m.—PONY HUNT CUP, distance about 2 1-2 miles, for arabs and C. B. ponies 14st 2lbs and under; English and Colonials 14st 11b and under. Weights: English and Colonials 11st 7lbs and over, C. B's. 11st or over; Arabs, 10st 7lbs or over. Ponies not ridden by their owners 7lbs extra 1st prize, cup presented by Mr L. C. Mountford, I.C.S.; 2nd prize, cup presented by honorary secretaries.

There were six starters for the last race. Most people thought Details would win, but Captain Corbould Warren was again to the fore. They got away to a good start, and Sandgrouse soon assumed the lead closely attended by Grigel, Details and Lesmany. This was the order most of the course, but as they came up the hill for the run in, Sandgrouse was seen to be in front with Lismany a good second. Lismany came with a great rush at the finish, but failed to beat Sandgrouse who won comfortably Details was a long way behind third.

Capt E Corbould Warren's br ch Sandgrouse, ...Owner 1
Mr C B Mandey's g e m Lismany, Owner 2
Col J C C Perkins' b aus m Details, Mr. Wilson 3

ALSO RAN :—Grizel Dingo and Babs.

CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

The Maharaja of Dholpur comes into full power next month.

The installation ceremony of the Raja of Hindol in the district of Cuttack takes place on October, 20 next.

It is notified that some 30 acres of land are to be acquired by Government for the purposes of the excavations at Taxila.

A good many forged notes have made their appearance in Dutch Indies of late, and they are thought to have been manufactured in the Straits Settlements.

Mr. W. A. Johns, who was recently engaged on railway survey work in Persia, has been on a short visit to Simla. He has now returned to Lahore and he will, it is understood, retire from the service in December next on attaining 55 years of age.

The third list of subscription has been issued of the Burdwan Division Relief Fund which announces the happy sum of Rs. 15,056-2-0. The sum already announced by the two previous lists is Rs. 57,886-1-9; and the sum total comes up to the amount of Rs. 72,942-3-9.

The Viceroy has arranged to pay a visit to Cuttack in the course of his autumn tour, about the end of November. It will be the first instance on record of a Vic regal appearance in the metropolis of Orissa. Even Lord Curzon who, one supposed, had been everywhere, never managed to get nearer to Cuttack than Puri.

The B. I. steamer *Sangola*, which was bound from Bombay to Java, called at Colombo some days ago to land her Chief Engineer. After she left Bombay, Mr. O'Connell, the Chief Engineer, was taken ill suddenly, and as his case was considered serious, the steamer made a fast run to Colombo. On arrival Dr. Leembruggen examined the patient who was later on removed to the General Hospital.

In the list of successful candidat s at the recent examination for entrance into the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is the name of Mr. C. H. H. Eales, who passed 156th out of 180 successful candidates, Mr. C. Eales is the son of the hon. Mr. H. L. Eales, C. S. I., Financial Commissioner, and grandson of the late Captain C. Eales of the Bengal Marine, who was present at the taking of Rangoon in April, 1852.

Dr. Ma Saw Sa who has been prosecuting medical studies in Ireland, arrived at Rangoon the other day. Dr. Ma Saw Sa is the first Burmese lady to have passed the F. A. and L. M, and S. examinations of the Calcutta University. It must be mentioned here that she was educated at the Baptist College, Rangoon, after which she proceeded to Calcutta to study for the L. M. and S. degree.

His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway Company, Limited, has agreed to allow captains and subalterns of the British and Indian services who are doing duty with regiments of cavalry and infantry batteries or companies of artillery and companies of sappers and miners the concession of travelling on form E. in a 1st class carriage on payment of 2nd class fare on all occasions on which they travel over the Company's line, whether on duty or otherwise.

The *Habul Matin* office was searched yesterday evening by order of the Bengal Government, and all the copies of the Urdu daily edition of the issue of September, 12, 1913, containing an article on the Cawnpore affair were seized and taken away by the C. I. D. officer, who executed the search warrant. The title of the offending article is given as "A faithful advice to the Government for removing the grievances of the Mussalmans". The security of the Urdu daily edition already deposited is also declared to be forfeited to His Majesty.

It may be remembered that last winter an affray occurred in Delhi in an attempt to raid the house of a suspected dealer in cocaine. An excise party with an informer named Hyder Shah, was attacked with knives; Hyder Shah was killed, a Sub-Inspector of Excise was wounded, and two others were injured. Eight persons were arrested, and of these a man named Kalli, the occupier of the house was eventually sentenced to death, two were discharged and five others received one year's rigorous imprisonment. Kalli's sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life, the others remaining unchanged.

The white ant is a creature which is familiar in India, and some-of our readers may have opportunities for confirming some observations which have recently been reported. Professor Bugnion says that while exploring in Ceylon, when he was working his way cautiously through dense vegetation, his attention was attracted by acurious rustling noise which at first suggested the presence of a cobra. This noise was found to come from a colony of white ants, "Termes obscuriheps," which had formed galleries on the large fallen leaves of a bread tree. The sound was caused by the ants striking the under surface of these leaves with their mandibles, and the subject of it was apparently to give a warning of approaching danger. Bugnion had another opportunity of making observations when about a hundred white ants took possession of a small desk in his office. By knocking on the outside of the desk he was able to get responses from the ants within. It is also asserted that this signalling is the special duty of soldier members of a white ant community who do sentry duty for the other, and that different sounds may be distinguished among the different species.

DREARY VILLAGE LIFE.

Mr. Lloyd George presided at a Welsh concert held at the institute which he presented to the village where he spent his boyhood—Llanystumdwy In a speech the Chancellor of the Exchequer dwelt on the dreariness of village life. It was no wonder, he said, that villagers flocked to the town and emigrated to Canada. The dreariness of villages, specially during the winter months, was absolutely unutterable, and that was the most essential part of the rural problem. He must not dwell on the other part, or he would wander into politics. (Laughter.) The making of village life more tolerable was a reform in which all parties could co-operate. The boards "Trespassers will be prosecuted" which were put up over most innocent amusements and entertainments should be pulled down He hoped that the Llanystumdwy Institute was catering for real, healthy, pleasurable entertainments for rural life.

THE KUNDLA FLOODS DISASTER.

AN ACCOUNT OF RELIEF WORK.

A meeting of the Bombay Committee for the relief of the victims of the Kundla Floods in the State of Bhavnagar was held at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, where a very interesting report was given by the Committee's representative, Mr. Prabhudas Ladhabhai Modi. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Sakarlal Girjashanker, late Revenue Officer of Kundla.

The Honorary Secretary of the Committee, Mr. P. L. Modi, who had been sent to Kundla personally to carry out the work of relief read to the meeting a report of his work. Mr. Modi said that on June 11, Kundla was visited with torrential rains and was flooded. Before these floods could subside more rain descended within a fortnight, with the result that there was a river passing between Kundla and Savar, and the devastation was terrible. Sensational particulars were published in the Press, and his visit more than a month after the disaster confirmed what he had read and heard. He reached Kundla on July, 17 and railway traffic having been stopped owing to the line between Dhasa and Kundla having been washed away he was obliged to wade waist deep through bogs, and cross dangerous rivulets to get to Kundla. Inspite of having a bullock cart with him, he had to walk for many miles over thorny places and pathways of slime, which made havoc of his clothes. Twenty four hours of such hard travel brought him to Kundla. Hundreds of houses had been levelled to the ground and nothing but heaps of earth remained. In some places whole houses had been washed away by the floods leaving no trace behind. One Mahomedan family was living in a pucca stone building. When the floods came they climbed up to the roof thinking themselves safe. Suddenly the whole building collapsed, and the poor people were no where to be seen. Only the corpse of a girl was afterwards found in the boughs of a tree. One old Mahomedan woman of over seventy years was left behind by the people of her family and took refuge in a tree till the waters had subsided, but many others were washed away. When he arrived at Kundla relief work was already being undertaken and victims from the surrounding villages were piteously craving for help. He was then given the honour of an invitation to the relief committee's meeting and as the Bombay representative, was taken on as a member. It was a matter of great satisfaction to note that the local committee was made up of Government officers and leading citizens. The Secretary, Mr. H. [illegible] Sethna, was a very sympathetic officer, and the Chief Judge, Mr. P. Morarji, was a person whose rare talent has already distinguished him. Clothes and food cost the committee about Rs. 3,600.

Altogether 464 houses were found to have suffered from the floods, out of which 184 houses were decided to be rebuilt or repaired as also eight public buildings. The total expenditure on these was Rs. 11,602.

Mahomedans suffered in greater numbers from this disaster than Hindoos; principally Memons, Arabs, and others, who had their houses on the banks of the river. The condition to which these people were reduced was certainly very pitiable, and the Hindus deserved much credit in that they helped these Mahomedans liberally. Shopkeepers who had lost their all in the floods were put on their feet again, and loans ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 200 were advanced to them, out of the funds so liberally given by the Bombay Grain Merchants Association. Rs. 4,115 were expended in this way; and a further Rs. 885 were advanced to artisans in need.

Kundla had received almost Rs. 20,000 from Bombay i. e. from the Bombay Relief Committee Rs. 6,000, the Grain Merchants Rs. 6,000, Chhaba Cotton Mukadums Rs. 3,00 , Grocery Traders Rs. 1,100, Iron Merchants Rs. 1,100 and other miscellaneous sums. H. H. The Maharaja of Bhavnagar had contributed Rs. 7,200; and the people from other parts of India had given Rs. 3,000. In this way Rs. 30,000 had been spent in relief; and he, Mr. Modi, thought there was now no need for further subscription.

The report was noted by the Committee and a resolution of thanks passed in appreciation of the unselfish services rendered by Mr. Prabhudas Ladhabhai Modi.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Major W. M. P. Wood to be First Assistant to the Resident at Baroda vice Major W. Beale proceeding on leave.

Lieut-Colonel J. R. B. G. Carter, on return to duty, to be Political Agent, Kathiawar, vice Major W. M. P. Wood.

Mr. J. W. Rowland, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, is granted privilege leave for three months from the 17th October or subsequent date.

Mr. A. L. Covernton to be Deputy Director of Public Instruction temporarily.

Mr. R. Marrs to act as Principal, Elphinstone College, during the absence of Mr Covernton.

Mr. C. A Beyts, I.C.S., has been allowed an extension of furlough for one month.

Mr. J. A. Pope, I.C.S., passed an examination in Sindhi according to the Higher Standard on 10th September.

Captain A. J. V. Bette, I.M.S., to do duty as Civil Surgeon, Nasik, vice Major C. C. Murison, I.M.S., and to continue to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Registration District, in addition, pending further orders.

Lieut.-Colonel S. H. Burnett, I.M.S., to act as Presidency Surgeon, Second District, and in medical charge of the Common Prison, the House of Correction and the Byculla Schools, in addition to his own duties.

Major A. F. W. King, I.M.S., on return from leave, to act as Health Officer, of the Port of Aden and Medical Officer, European General Hospital, Aden, and Civil Administrative Medical Officer, Aden, during the absence on leave of Lieut.-Colonel S. E. Prall, M. B., B.S. (Lond.), I.M.S., or pending further orders.

Captain M. D. A. Kureishi, I.M.S., to continue to act as Civil Surgeon, Aden, vice Major A. F. W. King, I.M.S., pending further orders.

Captain J. L. Lunham, M.B., B.Ch. (R.U.I.), I.M.S., has been allowed an extension of furlough for nine months.

Mr. F. R. Bader, Executive Engineer, has been granted three months and ten days' special leave on urgent private affairs in continuation of privilege leave

The leave granted to Mr. J. K. Williams, Executive Engineer, has been extended by one month.

Major C Richardson, V. D., 1st Battalion, S, B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted 13 (thirteen) months' leave out of India from 1st November or date of departure.

Mr. J. K. Williams, Executive Engineer, is posted to the Dharwar Irrigation District instead of to the Dharwar District.

ARRIVALS.

PER S. S. "INDIA" SEP. 26.

The P. & O. S. N. Company's steamer "India," which is expected to arrive in Bombay to-day with the English mail of 12th September, brings the following passengers.—

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Arthur, Sir Allan
Baker, Mrs Dunster
Bartleman, Miss
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Brigstocke, Mrs A M
Brisbane, Mr J
Brooke, Mr A F
Brown, Mr George
Brown, Mrs G
Brown, Lt-Col W H
Bruce, Capt J
Burn, Major E M J
Carr, Mr R C C
Chawkley, Mr H G
Collett, Major J L
Crocker, Lt-Col S D
Darley, Mr C G
Dawson, Capt A G
Dawson, Mrs
D phert, Mr H E
Edwards, Col F M
Elder, Mr David
Fichotte, Mlle
Fooks, Mr O J
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Gibbons, Mrs
Gordon, Mr G K
Griffith, Major G H
Grimshaw, Major E W
Grimshaw, Mrs
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Hastings, Capt G F
Hayes, M A
Hayes, Mr E
Hayes, Mr L
Henriques, Mr Q
Henriques, Mrs D
Heyland, Mr W G
Hodgson, Mr A
Hodgson, Capt V C
Hooper, Mr R A A
Horne, Capt J H
Houlton, Dr Charlotte
Hughes, Mr A
Inglis, Capt J
Jobbling, Mr A W
Keyes, Major C
Kennedy, Capt R
Kirby, Mr W A
Lang, Mr W H
Lewin, Capt E L
Lister, Capt A E J
Macleod, Mr N G A
Lucas, Mrs Lt C N
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MacEvan, Mrs
MacEvan Mrs and governess
Macpherson, Capt D W
Macpherson, Mrs
Mathew, Mr
Moir, Capt J E
Monk, Mrs J E
Monk, Mrs
More, Mr W J
Morris, Mr E R
Nicachi, Mr C S
Noble, Mr R
Northcote, Mr H F
Orde, Lieut T B
Packham, Mr W B
Pirie, A M
Pirie, Mr G W
Price, Mr E L
Price Mrs two Infants
Reynolds, Mr J A
Schlossmann, Miss
Sowerby, Mr M H
Steward, Capt A D
Stuart, Maj-Gen R C O
Tomlitson, Mr H
Tarrie, Capt T H J
Terver, Mr F Loch
Wallis, Capt H J K
Watson, Col W M
Whately, Mr R
White, Col S
White, Mrs
Wienholt, Capt A R
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Bolland, Mrs
Bonhote, Mrs J Lewis
Shearer, Mr E
Shearer Miss and Maid
Sladen, Mr J E

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Arnould, Mrs L A
Bell, Mrs W and infant
Bergmann, Mr F
Bergmann, Mr L
Bird Capt W F
Boyd, Mr A B
Boyd, Mrs
Boyle, Mrs V
Corbett, Mr E H
Crawford, Mr G A
Cumming, Mr D
Cumming, Mrs and child
Dickinson, Mr J T
Dickinson, Mr R R
Dickinson, Miss A M
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IRELAND.

"THE last desperate effort to smash the Home Rule Bill" will not lead to a conference, though there may have been a "friendly exchange of views." Sir Edward Carson has gone too far to turn back and he certainly shows that, if Ulster positively will not have Home Rule, there is a possibility of carrying on separate administration. We marvel at the audacity of the man, but also at his remarkable foresight and the singular capacity he has shown in preparing his Provisional Government. If Leinster, Munster and Connaught will have independence of English administration, Ulster will be independent of the other three provinces, and arrangements have been formulated for carrying on the financial, legal, education, Customs, Excise, Post Office, and defence business. There is bound to be high feeling in Ireland, and Sir Edward says, if Home Rule be not carried, there will be trouble in the South, and if it be carried there will be trouble in the North. In view of the possibility of such contingency Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues have agreed to raise a fund of a million sterling towards which Sir Edward has subscribed £5,000, to indemnify the Volunteers in respect of death or injury. Everything has been thought of, even the conciliation of the suffragettes by the addition of members of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council to the governing committees. There does not seem to be a single weak spot in his armour. Even his conscience seems clear; for, says he, all the artifices of politicians and the subtleties of Radical Pressmen would never convert what was essentially loyalty into treason. If there was disgrace in the fight before them it was not disgrace for Ulster, but for the men who for their own base purposes had driven them into their present position. They had, he admitted on Wednesday at Belfast, no right to take that step to-day with its possible consequences if they had not exhausted every means to bring the Government to a real sense of the problem and its dangers. We have little faith in the possibility of a conference resulting in a settlement satisfactory to both parties, but a conference might favour a dissolution and a direct appeal to the country by general election or referendum. Then the will of the people must be obeyed whichever way it may point.

BOMBAY OPIUM DEPARTMENT. MR. H. O. QUIN, the Commissioner of Customs, sounds the death-knell of the Bombay Opium Department in his newly issued administration report. The year under report, says he, is practically the last of the administration of the Imperial Opium Department in this presidency. The Bombay Opium Warehouse will not be required after the end of the current calendar year and a year's notice of its vacation has been given to the Port Trust. With the closing down of the warehouse there arises the question of the disposal of the establishment attached to it and this is under the Commissioner's consideration, but we do not think there need be any anxiety on the part of the employes of the Department; they can be so easily absorbed into other branches of Government service. The last year is shown to have been a very profitable one as the total imperial revenue collected in this presidency was close on Rs. 2·22 crores against Rs. 1·04, an increase of 111·7 per cent, attributed to the introduction of the auction system with an enhanced pass fee and the fluctuations in the Chinese market. In 1903-4, 25,340 chests were sent to China, in 1910-11, only 6710, while in 1912-13, the total was 11,205. The decrease of 2,830 chests in the year reported upon, as compared with the previous twelve months, is said to have been chiefly due to the over stocked condition of the China market consequent on the restrictions imposed by the Chinese authorities on Indian opium, which have now practically put a stop to the Indian opium trade. Only fifty-five chests were shipped to China in the first three months of the year as against 3,379 chests in the corresponding months of the 1911-12—fifty-five out of the permissible export of 14,880 chests for the year. The average prices in the Bombay market were Rs. 3,946 per chest for ordinary opium, to Rs. 4,952 per chest of old opium. In the Hongkong market the average was Rs. 4,425 for ordinary and Rs. 4,500 for old. At Shanghai higher prices prevailed, the average being Rs. 5,014 and Rs. 5,138 respectively. The total proceeds at the sales amounted to Rs. 1,84,71,100, to which was added the sum of Rs 1,13,13,600 pass duty, Government's share of the amount being Rs. 1,77,20,750. These sums have reference only to Malwa opium; the amount realised on Baroda opium being Rs. 18,62,142. As the outstanding feature of the year's operations is mentioned the congestion of stocks in China consequent on the difficulty experienced in effecting deliveries for consumption in that country. This difficulty was reflected in the prices bid at the sales which fell in December to an average of Rs. 722 per chest. Subsequently to the December auction the value of the export right dropped in the Bombay market to Rs. 350 per chest and to meet the situation the Government of India stopped sales after April 1913 and fixed for the first three months a prohibitive upset price of Rs. 2,500. These measures restored confidence, and the value of the export rose to Rs. 1,600 per chest, and on the announcement of the intention of Government on the last financial year was as high as Rs. 1,900. Deliveries in China during the first three months of the present year show a marked improvement, 2,196 chests having passed into consumption. The consequence of discontinuing sales of Malwa opium is that there have been no receipts whatever of the Imperial Opium revenue since last May.

THE "PASSIVE RESISTERS." PASSIVE resistance has been resumed in South Africa, but while we thoroughly appreciate the hardships which have been thrust upon the Indian community, and while we fully sympathise with its determination to resist the new Act, we cannot approve the manner in which the campaign has been opened. A party of Indians apparently made a football match the ostensible object of a journey from home. When the match was over they did not return home, but attempted to cross the Natal border. This was done, Reuter tells us, "with the deliberate purpose of challenging arrest and starting a new passive resistance movement." A similar attitude, apparently, is to be continued by others, for, according to the same authority, "Mr. Ghandi himself will shortly invite arrest by declining to comply with the technical provisions" of the Act. This, we take it, means that Mr. Ghandi will take this step voluntarily and at his own time, before it is forced upon him by any action of the authorities. In our opinion, such a policy as is here indicated will do the cause of the Indians in South Africa incalculable harm, not only in South Africa but in Whitehall. Such an action as that which has just been reported is surely dissonant from a policy of passive resistance. It is no part of that policy to challenge or provoke the Union Government. Such procedure is active and aggressive, and can only sting the Government to more severe reprisals than would otherwise be inflicted. A policy of passive resistance—and one to which we urge the Indians to turn without any delay—is rather to wait until the Government attempts to enforce the unjust and objectionable measures in the Act, and then to resist by refusing to comply. No more need be done, and no more, we strongly counsel, should be done. Indians well know that they cannot redress their own wrongs in South Africa. It is only by the aid of the Government at Home that they can hope to obtain relief, and they must be careful to do nothing that will in the least degree prejudice their position in the eyes of Mr. Harcourt and his colleagues in the Cabinet. Provocative action against the South African Government will not only lay the Indian community open to misrepresentation in South African despatches, but it will cause trouble and annoyance to Ministers, with a consequent lack of sympathy.

GERMANS AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES. It is natural, seeing that the 1,400 Olympic Games are being held in Berlin, that the Germans should be anxious to do well. The importance of Germany's preparations should be realised by those who fail to see that England cannot, with honour to herself, withdraw from the games and who prefer to run the competitions down because of past incidents rather than seek to raise them to the old Roman ideal as far as possible. Not only are the Germans sending a special commission to the United States and elsewhere to study the best methods of training but the Government estimates for 1914 include a grant for the games of £15,000—this in addition to the great private fund which is being raised. As we have shown conclusively, the spending of money in such a connection, is absolutely neccessary and the amount expended does not necessarily affect the standard of sport, as for instance the University Boat race. Doubtless those who have opposed the British Fund, which has been commended by the King and leading English sportsmen, are pointing a little triumphantly to the slow progress it is making. If so, it is well to point out that the reason is not on account of opposition but to other circumstances. Perhaps there is no country in which appeals are so often made—are answered so readily—on the public purse as in England. Of late these appeals have been numerous, and, as always, deserving. To mention only three: there have been the Scott Fund and the Crystal Fund, while there is now open the Cody Fund. It is thus unfortunate that the Olyimpic Games appeal has come so quickly. Nevertheless it is as well that there should be no mistaken ideas on the subject of the fund's progress; it is a safe prophecy that when 1916 arrives every Englishman will be keenly interested in how "our men" do.

FOR THE HONOUR OF HIS REGIMENT. THERE appeared in the mail papers a little story of gallantry which deserves a better fate than to pass almost unnoticed and without an expression of admiration. While on a march of about thirteen miles at Home, Patrick Crick, a private of the 2nd Batt. Welsh Regiment, complained of feeling unwell, and said: "The sun has struck me." But when told he had better fall out he replied, "I'll stick it. I'll not show my regiment up." Another soldier caught hold of Crick and supported him, and he kept his place in the ranks for nearly three miles, when he collapsed about 200 yards from the barracks. He was carried to the military hospital and died soon afterwards. It is such men as Crick who have made the British reputation for grit what it is; it was such a dogged spirit as his which made General Roberts and his men win through to Kandahar and Kitchener and his force to Khartoum. As the Coroner said at the inquest on Crick, it was only a pity that his determination was carried so far, but they could all speak in "terms of the highest admiration of the dead soldier who wished to do nothing to discredit himself or his regiment." His was indeed the British spirit.

SINHALESE DOCTOR ON A LINER. OUR readers will remember that about a month ago a telegram was published in the Indian papers describing a protest, which had been made by the West Australia Labour Federation, against the employment of a Sinhalese doctor on board the liner "Orontes." We are glad now to find from statements, which appear in the Colombo papers, that the incident was by no means as serious as has been represented. It appears to have been an instance of unnecessary activity on the part of an Australian labour organisation which hurried to express a grievance which did not actually exist—at least not amongst those who had to come in contact with the doctor in his official capacity. We could quite sympathise with a protest against the regular employment of Asiatic doctors on liners, where the great majority of the passengers are European or Australians and include many women. In this instance, however, the appointment was purely temporary, the doctor being engaged at Colombo to voyage to Australia in place of an English doctor, who could not proceed further. He has now returned in the "Orontes" to Colombo, and it is reported that he was popular on the ship, was quite unaffected by the agitation, and was treated with respect and cordiality wherever he went. This is the doctor's own statement, and should be enough to remove any impression that an educated Asiatic has been subjected to indignity by white people.

The P. and O. Company's s s. "Arcadia" with the homeward mails of the 20th instant arrived at Aden at 5-30 a.m. on Thursday the 25th idem.]

THE P. and O. Company's s s. "Persia" with the outward mails of the 19th instant passed Suez at 1-30 a.m. on Thursday the 25th idem.

H. M. S. "Odin," Commander William Meller, sailed yesterday for Colombo.

H. M. S. "Philomel," Commander G. N. Ballard, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf.

THE *Pioneer* says that the Viceroy's visit in Calcutta at Christmas will probably last over four days.

Members of the York and Ainsty Hunt have subscribed to the stained-glass window which is to be placed in Moor Monkton Church in memory of the Rev. C. A. Slingsby, who was killed in the hunting field on November, 1912, near this church.

A SENSATION IN THE CROW WORLD.

The long row of buildings rising above the cool-looking trees in front were bathed in the white sunlight. It was the time of day when the flaming orb in the sky pours down its last scorching, searching rays—as if determined to send out all its heat before evening brought its blessed relief in cool breezes and soft gentle air. In offices and courts punkahs were making their last circles, slower and slower, until they stood still and the humming noise ceased, books were being put away, drawers locked-up, gharris called for exultantly.

It was the hour of the day when one begins to live—having merely existed since morning and done one's duty through sheer force of responsibility, not because of the joy in life. I know there are some who will disagree here and who will say that chota hazri at six o'clock, followed by the fragrant cigarette (and how enjoyable that first cigarette is!), a hasty tumble into clothes, and a ride on horseback along the wet, gleaming sands or golf with a bathe afterwards is the best a Bombay day gives. True, the early morning is very good, but I am one of those who find the greatest delight when the sun goes down and there are wonderful atmospheric effects, after which comes the mystery and charm of the night and a silence broken every now and then by the strange cries of some birds in the thickets and the never-ceasing chirrup of the crickets.

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As I stood on the edge of the Maidan at the close of this afternoon I was surprised by the angry cawing of some crows which increased every second. Looking up to know the cause of this great commotion, it was to see the black feathered birds flying from all directions and hovering about in the air a few yards away. From north, south, east, and west they came, over the sun-splashed buildings in front, over the many-turretted railway station behind, making as they assembled a deafening noise with their discordant cries. As each flock of crows came up they circled over a small dark object on the ground, which looked like a large piece of black rag. Then they settled, some on a big round thickly foliaged tree, on which they were so crowded that there seemed more birds than branches, others on a palm tree near by, making a curious picture as they swayed on the light feathered leaves bunched at the top of the tall trunk.

It was clearly the object on the ground which was the cause of the excitement among the birds, for one could see them looking sideways with that intelligent watchful poise of the head they have, but never ceasing in emitting their shrill croaks. Just beyond young India was at play, too concerned with cricket to notice that anything unusual was happening. More crows flew to the scene and joined in the loud incessant cawing; it seemed as if they came in answer to the chorus.

Then arose an even greater commotion. There had been a dog—a poor, forsaken, miserable, skeleton of a creature—wandering about the dark object, sniffing at it, and now the animal seized in its mouth the black rag-like looking thing, which trailed on the ground. It was a dead crow the dog carried. The babel of caws grew angrier than ever, and every bird on the two trees swooped down and circled about over the dog and its burden. The beast trotted a little nearer, and then, evidently becoming frightened—this could be seen by its furtive glances—it dropped its "find" and slunk away.

After the dog had gone, though not before making a half-hearted attempt to carry away the dead body, quickly giving it up, however, on another angry demonstration by the birds, the latter retired again to the trees to continue their excited "talk," for it was as if they were holding a meeting.

An hour or so later when the sun, big with gold, had swiftly sunk upon its bed of fleecy cloud away over the horizon and when the amber tints which had lit up the sky were fading, I returned, still to find the two trees, on either side the dead body on the ground, occupied by crows, though there were not so many, and one by one they were flying away with a last croak.

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Late that night, I again went to the scene of the tragedy—for tragedy it surely must have been. All was quiet, lulled to sleep by mysterious noises and influences. The palm tree was now but a shadowy form, but it was empty; its former occupants had gone. So, too, I thought was the case with the other tree, until I looked right up at the top and there, on the highest branch, silent and motionless, showing dark against the moonlit sky, was one solitary crow, probably the mate, sorrowing, watching over the bedraggled body below. An hour later it was still there—still perched on that topmost branch, keeping it lonely vigil.

I have just described this sensation in the crow world as I saw it, offering no explanation. There is not much in the incidents at first sight. Just a bird community's demonstration over a crow. But one never knew—guesses might be made perhaps—what it all meant. We are so absorbed with our own problems of life and passion that we forget that the birds and the animals have theirs too; that they have their joys and their tragedies as we have. The sparrow woos his mate and fights for her, the nesting of every pair being a romance; the lizard on the wall waiting to make its quick dart and catch the gaily coloured moth fluttering so carelessly about—it has its counterpart among humans; every horse you see has a good or a bad master, belongs to one of two classes, the fortunate or the unfortunate.

There is a great common Idea running through all things living—if we *could only see it*, and if we could we should understand Nature better.

W. G. P.

Hebrew is being taught in English schools and is rapidly gaining ground among the repatriated Jews from various countries who are settled in Palestine.

In a circular issued by the Executive Committee of the Northumberland Miners' Association, it is stated that Mr. Burt, M.P., had accepted the almost unanimous invitation of the branches to be general adviser to the Association.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.

THE COURT.

The days of the Royal party at Balmoral continue to be spent in fishing and shooting excursions, picnics, and the like. A few guests are invited to dine with their Majesties each evening, and things go very quietly indeed during these few weeks of rest and retirement from the more arduous duties of life. To-day sees the great Braemar Gathering in the Princess Royal Park, Braemar. The Prince of Wales, who has been paying several visits in Germany, is expected to join the party at Balmoral shortly.

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE QUEEN AT BALMORAL.

A Retired Member of the Royal Household writes:—It is half-past two and lunch is finished. It was attended only by the Queen the Princess Mary, a couple of Ladies of the Household and three of their Majesties' guests. The King with Prince Albert and most of the younger guests departed at breakfast on a fishing expedition for the day, and will not return until the evening. After lunch an adjournment is made to seats on the terrace, where Her Majesty remains chatting with her guests for a little while and then departs with the Princess Mary to her private writing-room to get through some of her personal correspondence, in which work she his now quite ably assisted by her daughter. Among other letters that the Queen writes is a lengthy one to Mrs. Clerk, the Housekeeper at Buckingham Palace, giving minute directions as to the re-arrangement of certain rooms that are to be carried out ere the return of the Court to London. Her Majesty whilst at Balmoral is indeed in almost daily correspondence with the horse-keeper at Buckingham Palace. Whilst the Queen writes a large leather bound notebook bearing a crown on the cover over the words "H.M. the Queen," is open before her containing neatly-written notes in the Queen's writing, relating to her correspondence of that date which Her Majesty habitually makes when going through her letters earlier in the day with her secretary. The Queen works at her letters for about an hour, and then those she has completed are closed and put into a large brass-bound letter tray on the writing table; Queen and Princess then go to their apartments to attire themselves for a walk to the home dairy farm they have settled to take that afternoon. Before starting Her Majesty has a short audience with one of her ladies in waiting to arrange some details in connection with the arrangement of the rooms that are to be allotted to some guests who are to arrive the following day and then the Queen and Princess depart to the farm. The walk takes them about a mile across a broad stretch of well-timbered grass uplands, and they are greeted on their arrival at the farmhouse by a white capped, white-aproned dame with a smiling face and a pair of clear blue eyes, with whom the Queen and Princess shake hands. As the three make their way through the spotless whitewashed buildings Queen and Princess chat to their escort about the work at the farm and enquire about various employees, in all of whose welfare the Queen takes a great personal interest. About half an hour is spent in the cool tesselated dairy; the Princess watches with interest the process of skimming the cream from the large round milk cans and listens attentively to the chief dairymaid's dissertations on the latest experiments that are being carried out in the dairy in the way of butter-making from what she calls "mixed" cream; then a visit is paid to the milking stalls, and the Queen talks pleasantly to the head stall-keeper, who has been in the Royal employ for over fifty years, and is still hale and hearty and upright. Outside the white-painted gate of the stall-yard a motor car is waiting to take the Queen and Princess back to the Castle, which they reach at about five, when afternoon tea is served. Three or four guests living in the neighbourhood have been bidden to tea, and they have already arrived. Her Majesty shakes hands with each, and then the party being quite a small one, the Queen takes command of the tea table herself and pours out tea. Cakes and sandwiches are handed round by one of the ladies in waiting and the Princess Mary, and the conversation flows easily, readily and brightly. Afternoon tea at Balmoral is a most informal and always a very enjoyable meal. At about 6 o'clock there comes the sound of many wheels on the gravel, and a few moments later the King enters the room, followed by a number of his guests, who have returned from their fishing. His Majesty never takes tea in the afternoon, but many of his guests do so, and a lady in waiting now takes charge of the tea table. In the meanwhile, the Queen departs from the drawing-room and goes up to her writing-room to finish her letters. For another hour or so Her Majesty is busy at her writing desk, and whilst, she works a lady in waiting enters, who is acting as secretary to Her Majesty, in the absence of Mr. Wallington, and she takes the Queen's directions in regard to the answering of a vast pile of letters that the Queen places in her hands. At seven Her Majesty rises from her desk and goes to her private apartments to dress for dinner, which, at Balmoral, is served at eight o'clock.

With the First of September we have now arrived at the height of the dead season so far as London is concerned. The West End is just now emptier than it has been for many months past, and the rain and gloomy skies made the streets more deserted than usual at this time of year.

THE LADY AND HER BATHING SUIT.

A quaint bathing story is told by a correspondent of the "Daily Citizen." The heroine of it had created something like a sensation at the quiet seaside town where she was resting by the style of her costumes and the indifference with which she withstood the battery of eyes turned upon her she took her walk along the Esplanade. It was not kind to take away all her clothes except a raincoat while she was swimming. But she rose to the occasion. Near her bathing-tent was a biscuit barrel, abandoned on the beach. Having measured the extent of

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MORE BALKAN FIGHTING.

SERVIANS ATTACK BULGARIAN POSTS.

RACIAL QUESTIONS IN NEW ALBANIA.

A "REIGN OF TERROR."

BELGRADE, Sept. 25.

Altogether over thirty thousand men are being mobilised to safeguard the new frontier. Servia has notified the Powers that the reoccupation of points assigned to Albania, from which Servian troops were withdrawn, may be necessary.

The whole trouble appears to be the traditional enmity between the Albanians and the Serbs, and the adoption by the Powers of a compromise on the frontier question which ignores racial distribution, thus making numbers of Albanians Servian subjects.

The Albanians have captured Tuzi, in Southern Montenegro.—Reuter.

BELGRADE, Sept 25.

Two regiments of Reservists have been called out and the railway has been wholly reserved for military traffic.—Reuter.

SOFIA, Sept. 25.

Servian troops and Turkish Bashibazouks are attacking the Bulgarian frontier posts in the Strumnitza district.

Government has presented a note to the Russian Legation complaining of the reign of terror, which has been created by the Servians in Macedonia.—Reuter.

CETINJE, Sept. 25.

Servia and Montenegro are acting jointly in warding off Albanian incursions. Montenegro has sent sixty men from each battalion to Djakova.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Vienna Bourse is much depressed by the Albanian complications and the Servian military preparations.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TARIFF.

DISAGREEMENT ON COTTON FUTURES TAX.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

The Tariff Conferees have finally disagreed on the subject of the proposed tax on traders in cotton futures and have decided to report the disagreement to both Houses.

The Congress Conference report on the remainder of the Tariff will be harmonious.

As the result of the Conference between President Wilson and the conferees yesterday, it was agreed that the five per cent rebate on goods imported in American bottoms should not affect the countries with which the United States had treaties prohibiting such discrimination.—Reuter.

EMPLOYERS' DEFENCE.

MANUFACTURERS FORM A TRADE UNION.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The *Times* states that a "United Kingdom Employers' Defence Union" has been formed, and that it will be registered as a Trade Union with the object of consolidating the resources of the employers and maintaining their rights and their freedom to bargain individually with free workers, or collectively with Trade Unions.

At a meeting last week, two manufacturers promised £50,000 each towards the Guarantee Fund, which, it is hoped, will eventually reach fifty millions sterling. Individual guarantees will only become operative when this sum has been secured.—Reuter.

BRAZIL RUBBER CRISIS.

STANDSTILL IN ALL BUSINESS CONTINUES.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 25.

The standstill in business due to the crisis in the rubber trade continues. The Bank and offices of the rubber companies and the British and German Consulates are guarded by troops.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Sir Robert Chalmers, the new Governor of Ceylon and Lady Chalmers, sail for Colombo on board the "Osterley."—Reuter.

GOLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID, Sept. 25.

The P. and O. s. s. "Persia" to-day shipped £4,100 gold for India.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A three million Canadian Government 4 per cent. loan has been issued. Price 99.—Reuter.

CHINESE DEFEATED BY MONGOLIANS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.

A telegram from Urga states that Mongolians have defeated the Chinese at Dolonor, capturing three guns and several hundreds of rifles. The Chinese had many casualties.—Reuter.

ULSTER RULE.

A GOVERNMENT FORMULATED.

EXECUTIVE PROVISIONALLY APPOINTED.

WOMEN TO BE CO-OPTED.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Five hundred Ulster delegates met in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, to-day.

Sir Edward Carson and Lord Londonderry drove up, attended by a body-guard of motor-cyclists. The Duke of Abercorn, Captain Craig and many peers and members of the House of Commons were present.

The largest Union Jack in the world was spread on the platform.

Lord Londonderry opened the proceedings which were conducted behind closed doors. An official statement was issued afterwards.

The Conference finally approved the articles of the provisional Government, the date on which it was to come into operation, and instructions for repudiating and resisting the decrees of a Nationalist Parliament.

A Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council was appointed.

The Executive Committee of which Sir Edward Carson is chairman and Mr. Campbell, Attorney-General for Ireland in 1905, Assessor, was also appointed. Details will be published on the day on which Home Rule becomes law.

Financial, Legal, Education, Customs, Excise, Post Office, and Volunteer Force Committees were appointed.

The members include a number of Belfast business men. It was also recommended that members of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council be co-opted.

It was agreed to raise a guarantee fund of one million sterling to indemnify the Ulster volunteers and their relatives in respect of injury or death.

Sir Edward Carson, addressing the delegates, said they must recognise that two hostile parties were face to face. If Home Rule were not carried there would be trouble in the South; if it were carried there would be trouble in the North. Great Britain must be accepted as the arbiter between the parties. All the artifices of politicians and the subtleties of Radical Pressmen would never convert what was essentially loyalty into treason. If there was disgrace in the fight before them it was not disgrace for Ulster, but for the men who, for their own base purposes, had driven them into their present position. They had no right to take that step to-day with its possible consequences if they had not exhausted every means to bring the Government to a real sense of the problem and its dangers.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Sir Edward Carson has given £5,000 to the Indemnity Fund.—Reuter.

PROSPECTS OF CONCILIATION.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The *Westminster Gazette*, in a long statement referring to yesterday's statements of the *Evening Standard* and the *Pall Mall Gazette*, says:—

"It may of course be taken for granted that the political situation was discussed by public men, who met at Balmoral and elsewhere, but there has been no meeting of the Cabinet and no necessity for any new decision by the Government for Ministers to express their opinion on. The door has always been and is still open to the fullest deliberation on every aspect of Home Rule."

The *Westminster Gazette* emphasises the cordial relations existing between the Nationalists and the Liberals and says that the latter would not countenance any action, which would betray the cause of the Irish party.

The paper concludes by assuming that the Unionists desire peace and that they will find some method of dealing with the Ulster situation which will prevent its blocking a policy of conciliation.—Reuter.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 25

The proceedings in Belfast yesterday are made the basis for admonitions by the Unionist papers to the Government to abandon its policy of drift and appeal to the electors if it does not wish to be responsible for certain bloodshed. They dwell on the orderly, practical and business like character of the scheme for the provisional Government, and declare that if there was ever any doubt as to the intentions of Ulster, it has now been removed.

The Liberal papers point out the undemocratic nature of the Standing Committee, which includes eighteen peers. They declare that this self-constituted authority means to rule Ulster on behalf of the Orange lodges. They further dwell on the bad impression created on the workers by "Carsonism", and assert that the hollowness of the movement is evidenced by its elaborate advertisement.—Reuter.

SECOND ABYSSINIAN OUTRAGE.

OFFICER WOUNDED BY IVORY HUNTERS.

NAIROBI, Sept. 24.

Following the death of Captain Aylmer, of the King's Royal Rifles, who was shot dead on the northern frontier by an Abyssinian elephant poacher in June last, Lieut. Jones, King's African Rifles, has been wounded at Kutel, Lake Rudolf, presumably by Abyssinian ivory hunters.

Troops were already en route before the news was received.—Reuter

ILLNESS OF KING MANUEL'S BRIDE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

King Manuel's Consort has been for several days in hospital in Munich. The nature of the illness has not been disclosed, but it is announced that the patient's condition has improved.—Reuter.

"Incandescent Gas" is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting"—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

TRAIN DERAILED.

DRIVER & FIREMEN KILLED.

TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT INJURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIRSA, Sept. 25.

The District Traffic Superintendent of B. B. & C. I. Railway at Delhi telegraphs that the 29 up-passenger train was derailed at 2-10 a.m on Sept. 25 between Baragudha and Sirsa stations Seven coaches were derailed and transhipment is being effected. The lines will probably be cleared by to-morrow morning. No passengers were injured.

On enquiry from the local railway authorities, a reporter of the *Bombay Gazette* was informed that the driver and two firemen of the disabled train met with instantaneous death.

It was stated that five bogie third-class carriages and two officers' saloons were derailed and the engine attached to the train was completely overturned.

The Traffic Superintendent, Mr. Fleischer, happened to be travelling in one of the saloon carriages, and is reported to have sustained injuries.

Assistance has been summoned from Kemari to clear the line, as traffic has been entirely blocked.

THE DUBLIN STRIKE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Sir George Askwith has been invited to go to Dublin and mediate in the labour dispute.—Reuter.

ALL-STEEL CARS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

The Inter-State Commission's investigation into the recent wreck on the Newhaven Railroad recommends legislation requiring the railroads to use all-steel cars.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Lord Ampthill, in a long letter to the Press, on behalf of the South African British Indian Committee, recapitulates the Indian grievances against the Immigration Act and concludes by laying stress on its effect in India.—Reuter.

THE CAWNPORE RIOTS.

APPEAL FOR AID FOR SUFFERERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LUCKNOW, Sept. 25.

An appeal has been issued by the Commissioner of Allahabad division for subscription in aid of the sufferers in the recent Cawnpore riots. An influential committee has been formed for the administration of the fund, and the Allahabad Bank has consented to receive subscriptions. The amount realised will be employed for the permanent relief of the wives, and children and other dependants of the bereaved families.

ARMED DACOITS.

SERIOUS OUTRAGE AT SUKKUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Sept. 25.

A band of armed Mahomedan dacoits broke into the house of a rich Hindu, in a village near Sukkur, and carried off valuables worth a quarter of a lakh of rupees after maltreating the occupants.

CALCUTTA MILL RIOT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

News reached Calcutta police head quarters this afternoon that a serious riot had broken out among a number of the employees of the Bengal Cotton Mills, Garden Reach Road. A Superintendent at once assembled all the European Sergeants and took them to the scene of the disturbance on board the motor fire engines. All were armed with lathies. Two of the rioters were seriously injured in the fight which ensued, and they have been detained in Hospital. Fifteen sergeants and an inspector have been placed on special duty at the mills. Discontent with the mill authorities is the cause of the trouble.

SMALL CAUSES COURTS.

EUROPEANS' REPRESENTATION TO GOVERNMENT.

At a meeting of the Bombay Branch of the European Defence Association held yesterday at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, with the Hon. Sir Charles Armstrong being in the chair, it was decided to send the following telegram to Government regarding the alleged intention of Government to erect a building on the Maidan for the Small Causes Courts.

"The Committee of the European Defence Association, Bombay Branch, have heard with much concern of the reported intention of Government to take up a portion of the Maidan for the erection of a building for the Small Causes Courts. In view of the paucity of open spaces available for recreation and the universally recognized and increasing necessity for further provision in this respect, the Committee trust that there is no foundation for this report and suggest that some unqualified repudiation of any such intention should be forthwith published in order that public apprehension may be allayed in this matter."

KARACHI PORT EXTENSION.

PROJECTED NEW WHARVES.

ELEVATORS WANTED IN WHEAT PRODUCING AREAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Sept. 25.

The Karachi Port Trustees are now getting to close quarters with the details of the west wharfage scheme, the ultimate object of which is to double the capacity of the Port. There is a suggestion that an expert of the first rank should be engaged to examine the whole situation in conjunction with the Port Trust's engineers and the North-Western Railway engineers, with a view to securing that both the present east wharves and the projected west wharves should be supplied with the very best possible services.

In regard to the much discussed subject of grain elevators, the Port Trustees will now inquire of the Punjab and Sind Governments whether there is any early prospect of the general erection of elevators at Railway stations in the wheat-producing areas.

MRS. BESANT'S APPEAL.

COMMISSION APPLIED FOR TO EXAMINE MINORS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Sept. 25.

At the Madras High Court, before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Oldfield, the hearing of the appeal preferred by Mrs. Besant against the judgment of Mr. Justice Bakewell in the suit brought against her by G. Narayaniah for the recovery of his minor sons, was resumed this morning.

Mrs. Besant in her address on the merits of the case, prayed to the court to bear with her if she unintentionally, in her arguments, traversed any of the matters already concluded by the judgments that had been pronounced by their Lordships on the question of jurisdiction. She dealt with the objections filed by the respondents, and said that she viewed with surprise the questions raised in cross-objections which, if decided by their Lordships in favour of the respondent, would only revive the question of his fitness to the guardianship of his sons. Then she discussed the memo of appeal, and said that the grounds dealt with the question of guardianship. She set out that the lower court had not correctly understood or appreciated the principles governing the proceedings in regard to the care and custody of minors. She referred to Trevelyan on "Minors", to Street on "Foundations of legal liability" and stated that the common law recognised absolutely the right of parents to the custody of children, although they were found to be unworthy. In the cases decided against the great philanthropist, Barnardo, he in his righteous zeal to protect unhappy children whom he had been instrumental in saving and up-bringing had in certain cases, overstepped legal limits. It was to relieve the hardship caused by these cases that an Act of Parliament was passed relating to the custody of children and known popularly as the Barnardo Relief Act. The equity of jurisdiction viewed the matter in another light.

RIGHT TO CUSTODY.

The right to the custody of children was viewed as a trust. She referred to Simpson on "Infants," as showing the changing conditions of policy. The whole of the present day legislation tended to put the custody of children on the question of their welfare and disregarding the wishes of parents. She read out the provisions of the Custody of Children's Act of 1891. The expenses that had been incurred by a person, who had adopted a child, had to be reimbursed to him before the custody could repass to his patent. Lyons vs. Blenkeu was then quoted to show that the course of the upbringing and education ought not to be disturbed when the suit had been instituted with the consent and approval of a parent at his mere whim. She then quoted other cases in support of the contention that in fixing the guardianship, the court should take into consideration the welfare and happiness of the children. The court then rose for lunch.

The Chief Justice asked Mrs. Besant if there was any way of ascertaining the wishes of the minors except by the issue of a commission.

She replied that she would welcome the issue of a commission, and if it was directed to be issued by their Lordships in the course of the hearing of the appeal she herself intended to apply for it.

The respondent's pleader here interposed and said that he would oppose the issue of a commission at this stage.

The Chief Justice intimated that it might become necessary, before deciding the appeal, to ascertain the wishes of the minors by the issue of a commission, and asked the pleader whether he had anything to say to the adoption of such a course.

The pleader replied that he would oppose such a proceeding, in view of the particular facts of the case, but that he would welcome it after the decision of the appeal, as it would enable him to ask for other directions of the court also.

HOWRAH ARMS CASE.

REVOLVERS SAID TO BE OUT OF ORDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

Judgment was to-day reserved in the Howrah Arms Act case in which Narendranath Bannerjee is charged with being in possession of a quantity of arms in contravention of the Act.

A man from Messrs. Lyon and Lyons said that all the seven revolvers were out of order and five were beyond redemption. Examined on behalf of the defence he stated that the revolvers would cost a lot to repair.

Cross-examined he admitted he had had no mechanical training.

The prosecution contended that only one of the revolvers was out of order.

FIRE IN BENGAL.

15,000 BAGS OF SALT DESTROYED.

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS BURNED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

A destructive fire is reported to have broken out at Ponnani yesterday afternoon and destroyed a number of buildings, including seven salt godowns. Over fifteen thousand bags of salt are also said to have been destroyed by the fire. Other losses are estimated at about Rs. 10,000.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

NEED FOR WHOLE-TIME REGISTRAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, Sept. 25.

A report of an important meeting of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce with the Hon'ble Mr. W. S. Clark, Member for Commerce and Industry, held in Cawnpore on August 30, Mr. B. R. Briscoe, vice-president of the Chamber being in the chair, has just been issued.

The first question discussed was the appointment of a whole time Provincial Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, in special connection with the needs created by the new Indian Companies Act. The views of the Chamber were that there would be sufficient work for a whole-time officer, and that the Chamber considers the appointment of such an officer imperative; the qualifications necessary being commercial experience and business training combined with a professional knowledge of commercial law, such as would be expected from a chartered accountant or a solicitor.

The members of the Chamber also stuck to their former position, that there should be a uniformity of procedure throughout the country, and that there should be one controlling authority for the disposal of actions arising out of branches of the law. The committee, therefore, advocated the creation of an office of Imperial Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, to be filled preferably by an officer of the English Board of Trade. Mr. Clark said that he agreed generally with the Chamber as to the qualifications desirable, for the post of Provincial Registrar, but feared he could hold out no immediate hopes of an appointment of an Imperial Registrar but the Government would bear in mind the Chamber's recommendation. In the meantime, the Department of Commerce and Industry afforded a central co-ordination authority which, for the present at least, would to some extent take the place of an Imperial Registrar.

EASTERN MAIL CONTRACT.

The next subject dealt with was the question of the Eastern Mail Service contract. The Chamber, it was pointed out, had long regarded the present weekly service of mails as utterly insufficient for the needs of the country as handicapping the import and export trade, and as being in general archaic and out of date. The Chamber desired, therefore to record with the utmost emphasis their opinion that the introduction of a bi-weekly mail service was imperatively needed. They did not wish to express an opinion as to how such a service should be arranged, but they expressed the view that any renewed contract should stipulate for such accelaration in speed as may reasonably be demanded consistently with the recent general improvement in speed of steamships. In discussing the question, the Hon. Mr. Clark said that there appeared to be some divergence of opinion on the merits of bi-weekly service in Bombay, for instance, while it was probable that eventually opinion would favour a bi-weekly service, the banking interest seemed inclined to oppose it. In Calcutta more stress was laid on an acceleration of speed to 20 knots. This would be more costly than a bi-weekly service, as it would practically necessitate a new fleet of steamships. Mr. Clark continued that he had heard much said of the advantages which would accrue to trade from a bi-weekly service but he would be glad to hear more precisely what these advantages would be in view of the large amount of business done by cable.

The chairman said that amongst other reasons it was obvious that the Indian mails were fast outgrowing the capacity of a single mail steamer, which also carried passengers. All these difficulties would be removed by a bi-weekly service. The chairman also remarked that Bombay had exceptional advantages under present service which the rest of India did not share. This advantage was to be found in the fact that, since the incoming mail arrived on Friday morning and the out-going mail left on Saturday, emergent matters could be dealt with immediately on receipt and replies despatched by next day's mail, thus gaining a whole week over the rest of India.

A member enquired whether, in the event of the Government of India recommending a bi-weekly service their recommendation would have weight with the Postmaster General. On this point, Mr. Clark could say no more than that he hoped that he was sure that His Majesty's Government would give sympathetic consideration to Indians.

Other subjects which were discussed at the meeting were connected with the Railway contract conditions, tenders for the supply of Government stores to the Military Department, railway strikes and the levy of Customs Duty on certain proportion of Machines or plant.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman thanked Mr. Clark for his courteous and sympathetic interest in their grievances.

Mr. Clark, in reply, said that he was always glad to assist the Chamber by receiving its representations, and that he hoped to have the pleasure of meeting the member again on some future occasion.

"My parish," says the Rev. J. Hare, of Goathland, "has two distinctions—the oldest chalice in England and the most original golf course in the world." The course is laid through the village street.

PATHAN OUTRAGE.

PASSENGER THROWN OUT OF TRAIN.

REPORTED DISTURBANCE NEAR BURDWAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

News of a startling character reached the Government Railway Police at Howrah on Tuesday night by wire directing the arrest of all Pathans travelling by the No. 16 Down passenger train.

It was reported that while the train was in motion the Pathans created a disturbance in a third-class carriage of the train, and concluded by overpowering an Indian travelling in the same carriage and throwing him out beyond Burdwan station. The man was subsequently picked up on the lines, and being found to be severely injured, was conveyed to the local hospital, where he is detained for treatment.

The train arrived close upon 11 p.m. at Howrah station, but no Pathans were found, and it is believed they alighted at some other station on the way.

The police are investigating the matter.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A COMMISSIONER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Sept. 25.

At the second sitting of the commission at Ferozepur to enquire into the charges of bribery against Malik Barkat Ali, extra Assistant Commissioner, several witnesses were examined concerning the alleged bribe of Rs. 700 taken by him in connection with the riot case at Agitwal in Ferozepur District. For that sum, he is alleged to have acquitted several of the accused and lightly punished others.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

The following is a summary of the evidence given at the second day's sitting of the commission:—

Gojjan Singh Jot stated that Musammal Kishno, wife of Jiawan Singh, was abducted by Nupi. Jiwan Singh went in search and found her with Nupi and others at Ajitwal station. A fight took place, and Jiwan's party was sent up for trial, The cases came up in the court of Barkat Ali and charges were framed. Witness heard that the other party had arranged to bride the Magistrate, and he asked Jiwan Singh to raise money and the latter borrowed Rs. 700. Witness and Jiwan Singh went to Moga, the head-quarters, and witness paid forty sovereigns to Barkat Ali at his house. Barkat Ali said that the amount was too small for six men and wanted Rs. 200 for each. At last the matter was settled for Rs. 700 and Barkat Ali said that the men who were actually present at the riot and were wounded could not be let off. Witness suggested that as Jiwan Singh was paying money he should be acquitted. Barkat Ali said he would let Jiwan off with a small fine. The case was adjourned three times until the balance of Rs. 100 was paid, when Barkat Ali passed orders as promised.

The witness was cross examined and corroborated by Jiwan Singh and Hakim Paro Ram, a land-owner.

RETRENCHMENT IN LAHORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Sept. 25.

The Punjab Government proposes appointing a small committee this winter to examine the work and methods of the clerical establishment of certain departmental headquarter offices in Lahore, with a view to the reduction of establishment, and at the same time securing an improvement in the prospects and salaries of the remainder.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY STATION ORDERS.

By Lieut.-Colonel H. Lowther.

The following Arrivals and Departures, reported at Bombay are published.

NORTHERN ARMY.

ARRIVALS.—Lieut J. O. C. Dennis, Royal Field Artillery, Lieut Hon. R. E. Grosvenor, Field. Artillery, Capt. M. Vace, 14th. King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs, Capt. H. D. Belgrave, 2nd. Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Major H. J. K. Bamford, Indian Medical Service, Lieut. L. E. Poynder, 6th. Gurkha Rifles, Lieut. M. G. Micholls, 17th. (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Capt R. D. Alexander, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, Capt. A. G. Jolliffe, 2nd. Bn. The King's Own, (Royal Lancaster Regiment) Lieut. D. G. S. Urmson, Royal Field Artillery, Lieut. A. G. Rolleston, Royal Horse Artillery, Capt. E. J. Burdett, 11th. Rajputs. Bt. Lt.-Col. A. M. S. Elsmie, 56th Punjabi Rifles, (Frontier Force) Lieut. W. G. H. Vickers, 31st. Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers, Lt.-Col. H. C. Bernard, 45th. Rattray's Sikhs.

DEPARTURES.—Lieut. H. F. Parbary-17th. (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Capt. A. M. Rundall, 4th. Gurkha Rifles. Col. A. H. Bingley, General Staff Lieut N. C. Orr, 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's.) Capt. S. Acklom, 1st Bn. Highland Light Infantry.

SOUTHERN ARMY.

ARRIVALS.—Major H. S. Moberly Staff Major L. L. Maxwell, 2nd Lancers (Gardners Horse), Capt. A. J. Fraser, 2nd. Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment.) Major W. E.E. Lloyd. 97th. Deccan Infantry, Major C. M. Goodbody, Indian Medical Service Major E. E. Peston, Supply and Transport Corps. Lieut. Aga Cassim Shah Staff. Capt. G. G. James, Indian Medical Service.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

By Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C.B C.M.G., D.S.O.

The furlough granted to Lieut. P. B. Haigh, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, is cancelled with effect from 1st June.

THE RECENT BANK FAILURE.

INVESTMENTS AND LIABILITIES.

25 LAKHS WITHDRAWN IN ONE YEAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, Sept 25.

With reference to the failure of the People's Bank of India, the local creditors are as yet quite in the dark regarding the true state of the affairs of the Bank. The last balance sheet and directors' report was published in February last, and contained the following passage:—"The Directors desire to add that there has been some adverse talk about bank investments in industrial concerns, but, having reviewed all the investments, the Directors are satisfied that property of these concerns is sufficient in all cases to amply cover their liabilities. The bank has further intimated to these concerns to hypothecate their properties to the bank, and they have all agreed to shortly issue first mortgage debentures in favour of the Bank which are in course of preparation."

The balance sheet appended to this report showed that at the end of last year fixed saving and floating deposits in the Bank amounted to Rs. 1,25,79,741, while the total of cash credits, loans, bills, discounted promissory notes and temporary overdrafts, came to Rs. 1,13,86,228. During the course of this year there can be little doubt that more than 25 lakhs have been withdrawn from the Bank.

In well informed circles it is believed that the bank might be able to pay eight annas in the rupee to its depositors.

BANK OFFICIALS UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

LAHORE, Sept. 25.

It is reported from Patiala and Kapurthala that the State officials there have taken the custody of the offices of the People's Bank and kept the bank officials under surveillance. The rush on the indigenous banks in the Native States continues.

A PUBLIC APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT.

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

A public meeting was held here on Tuesday evening to consider what steps should be taken in connection with the failure of the Amritsar and People's Banks. Pandit Amar Singh B. A., pleader, presided. The following resolutions were passed:—(1) That the Government be requested to safeguard the interests of the shareholders and depositors of the Amritsar and People's Bank, and to appoint disinterested persons as liquidators. (2) That the Government be requested to appoint a Government auditor to go through the accounts of the Amritsar and People's Banks with a view to ascertain the causes of their failure. (3) That, if fraud be found out by the auditor in the accounts of these Banks, the Government is earnestly requested to take stringent measures and prosecute the culprits. (4) That the copies of the proceedings and of the resolutions be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Lahore, and to the Press.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON RECEIVER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept 25.

At the High Court to-day before Mr. Justice Imam, Mr. Rasul applied for the necessary orders on behalf of Mr. P. Roy Chowdhury, the barrister who was appointed receiver in the suit of Kumar Arun Chunde Singh and others versus Kumud Behari Sen and others in connection with the Albert Hall.

In pursuance of an order of the High Court, Mr. Roy Chowdhury on Sept. 19 took possession of the premises, No. 15, College Square, known as the Albert Institute. On Wednesday at about 1-30 p.m. he went there with a view to make arrangements for locking the doors, etc., when Noline Bakesh Sen and Asoke Prokash Sen, two of the defendants, assaulted him.

His Lordship issued warrants against both Noline Bakesh Sen and Asoke Prokash Sen.

TOBACCO WAR RUMOURS.

LONDON OFFICE FOR AMERICAN COMPANY.

The belief has been gaining ground during the past few days, stated the "Daily Mail" in mail week, both among wholesale and retail tobacco traders, that another great tobacco war is about to begin in Britain.

Mr. John Surbong, of the Tobacco Products Corporation, an American company, who has recently arrived in Britain, has opened offices in St. James-street, London. He intimated to at least one firm of estate agents in London that he may require them to secure him some shops at a future date. He added that he was not in a position to do anything just at present.

In the trade it is reported that the corporation mentioned, with a capital of millions, has decided to establish itself in Britain with the aim of challenging the supremacy now enjoyed by the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, and capturing a portion of the retail trade.

Another report, which is widely believed has it that a working arrangement is about to be concluded between the corporation and a wholesale firm which owns a large number of retail shops.

The smaller manufacturing firms which have remained outside the Imperial Company are by no means pleased with the prospect of this new competition, and the bonuses which will probably be offered to retailers.

"If this new war, reminiscent of the Ogden invasion of a few years ago, should really start it is not likely to do us any good," said the manager of a well-known "outside" manufacturing firm. "As for the retailers, they would naturally like to sell the proprietary articles which yield the most profit, but the British smoking public are very conservative and will insist on buying their own favourite brands both of tobacco and cigarettes."

LAW INTELLIGENCE

HIGH COURT.

CLAIM AGAINST BANK OF BOMBAY.

LONDON BANK'S SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

The appeal filed by the London County and Westminster Bank Ltd., and the cross-objections filed by the Bank of Bombay against the decree of Mr. Justice Beaman in a suit filed by the former to recover £9655 from the Bank of Bombay was heard by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor last week.

Mr. Binning with Mr. Weldon and Mr. Nicholson, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the appellants, while the Hon. the Advocate-General with Mr. Jardine and Mr. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co., represented the respondents.

Briefly stated the facts are as follows:—

In April, 1910, the appellants paid £9,000 to the credit of the respondents, and requested them by cable and a letter to open a credit for £9,000 in favour of one Mr. Remo Perodi, of Karachi. They alleged that payments were to be made against documents for a cargo of 800 tons of old iron rails at £3-9s. per ton, 2,500 tons of scrap iron at £2-15s. a ton and 600 tons of old iron plates and angles at £3-11s. per ton, c, i. f. Genoa, less freight or the balance of the same payable in Genova.

The appellants further alleged that the scrap iron rails and plates shipped by Mr. Remo were not marketable. They were dirty and encrusted with cement. They charged the respondents, with negligence and breach of duty in having paid Mr. Remo, £7,455, against bills of lading without any warrant or authority from them. After giving credit for the amount realised by the sale of the cargo by a public auction, the appellants claimed £6,655 from the respondents.

On behalf of the Bank of Bombay, it was contended, that the arrangement was to open an ordinary banker's credit in favour of Mr. Remo, and that they had nothing to do with the cargo described by the plaintiffs, (the appellants).

Mr. Justice Beaman held that the Bank of Bombay had rightly understood the instructions, which were to open an ordinary banking documentary credit in favour of Mr. Remo. His Lordship held that they were in error in advancing Mr. Remo upon 200 tons of old iron angles in excess of the instructions conveyed to them and passed a decree against them for Rs. 5,445.

SEPARATE JUDGMENTS.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor yesterday delivered separate judgments.

The Chief Justice held that the justification put forward by the Bank of Bombay in making advances on invoices which clearly showed that the goods shipped were not in accordance with the description contained in the instructions and further showed variations in quantities, was ingenious and fanciful. The learned judge held that the Bank of Bombay had transferred the instructions of the London County and Westminster Bank by making advances in excess and advances on securities utterly different from those authorised.

Mr. Justice Batchelor held that the Bank of Bombay did not conduct the plaintiff bank's business according to directions. They were authorised to advance only against a definite shipment of certain prescribed kinds of old iron, while they actually made an advance on a shipment of goods which differed in every item from those specified in their principal instructions. They did this merely on the assurance of Mr. Remo Perodi, running the risk that that assurance might be, as it had in fact proved, false.

His Lordship then commented on the excuse made by Mr. Reid, the Karachi agent of the Bank of Bombay, and said that Mr. Reid had by making large unsecured advances to Mr. Remo, so embarrassed his position, that he had little or no option, but to accept any documents which Mr. Remo might choose to present. These documents were out of order and contained items which were irregular and unauthorised. They were entered with the object of swelling the amount which Mr. Perodi could obtain on the advances made against him.

His Lordship, in conclusion, said that there was a breach of duty cast on the Bank of Bombay as laid down in Section 211 of the Contract Act, and they were liable to make compensation to the London County and Westminster Bank, in respect of their neglect.

The question of drawing up a formal decree and considering other matters arising out of the above finding, was adjourned to Thursday next.

TRANSACTION IN LAND.

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL BY ALLEGED FORGERS.

An appeal preferred by Pitamber Nanasa and Annaji Vithai, against the decision of Mr. J. Scotson, Sessions Judge of Dhulia, came up for disposal before Mr. Justice Heaton and Mr. Justice Shah.

Mr. Binning, instructed by Mr. M. V. Bhut, appeared for the accused. The Government Pleader represented the Crown, while Mr. W. B. Pradhan appeared for the complainant.

The first accused was found guilty of the offences of abetment of forgery, of using a forged document and of making a false claim under Sections 467, 109, 471 and 209 Indian Penal Code, and was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1000 on each offence, or in default to suffer further rigorous imprisonment for six months for each offence; the three sentences to run concurrently. The second accused was found guilty of forgery under Section 467, Indian Penal Code and was sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one year.

The case arose under the following circumstances in respect of a rent-note:—

In 1893 there lived at Bodarde in the Pimola pets of Khandesh, one Ratan Nago and the family of Pandu, Rajput cultivators. Ratan owned survey. Nos. 1, 6, and 67, and two houses. He was deeply indebt. He owed about Rs. 700 to one Purshotam Anand, a Parsi, and was in debt at the shop of Nanasa the father of Pitamber. He had mortgaged his three survey numbers to Purshotam. As he was being pressed for money he sold one of these fields, survey No. 67, to one Dagdoo Pandoo for Rs. 600 on February 12, 1892. He also passed a sale deed, by which survey Nos. 1 and 6 purported to be sold to Nanasa for Rs. 300. On this transaction he received Rs. 170 in cash, and of this paid about Rs. 10 to Purshotam thereby entirely clearing his mortgage. It was alleged by Ratan Nago, Jaya Pandu and Purshotam Narsu that the property thus purported to be sold was already mortgaged; that Nanasa refused a further mortgage, but agreed that on repayment of the sum of Rs. 300 with interest in the form of rent at Rs. 50 per year the land should be returned to Ratan. Ratan failed to pay anything on account of the rent or interest or principal.

In 1895 the rent for three years together with interest thereon and other incidental borrowings for cultivation also with interest, amounted to Rs. 290, and Ratan passed two money bonds, one for Rs. 200 and the other for Rs. 100. Nothing was paid on those bonds, on the rent-note or on the sale deed. One Jaga Pandu stood surety for Ratan in some of these transactions as he already held a mortgage of Rs. 400 on one of Ratan's survey numbers and his two houses. Ratan had got into a hopeless state and it was alleged that he, Jaga Pandu and Nanasa came to an agreement by which Jaga Pandu and his family were to take over Ratan's debts to Nanasa, which now amounted to nearly Rs. 1,000, being Rs. 300 on the sale deed and Rs. 700 for interest, and pass an instalment bond for the amount together with "Savai" to Nanasa. In consideration the two survey numbers ostensibly sold to Nanasa, were to be given into the possession of Jaga Pandu and his family and to make up the price which was about Rs. 1,400. Jaga Pandu gave up his mortgage over Ratan's other survey number and his houses. The result of these arrangements was that Jaga Pandu and other members of the joint family passed an instalment bond for Rs. 1,250. The two survey numbers were delivered into the possession of Jaga Pandu. Ratan gave a "rajinama" and Dagdu Pandu took a "kabulayat" of the lands. The lands were duly entered in the Khata of Dagdu Pandu as would be seen from the copy of the village records and Dagdu and his family thereafter remained in possession of the lands.

In 1907 Pitamber made an application to the Conciliator at Parola to get the possession and profits estimated at Rs. 100 a year of these two survey numbers, by 1 and 6. He supported his claim by the sale deed and a rent-note, purporting to have been passed to Nanasa by Jaga Pandu attested by Ratan Nago and written by Annaji Vithal accused No. 3. It was in respect of this rent-note that this prosecution had arisen, for Jaga declared that he never executed it and Ratan Nago declared that he never attested it. Some other members of the family asked for copies of the documents on which the first accused based his claim, but they were refused on the ground that it was not the Conciliator's custom to give copies. They did not appear in answer to the summons and so a certificate was given to Pitamber. He took no step on that certificate but waited till 1910, when he obtained a fresh certificate; on that he filed a suit in the Court of the Sub-Judge at Amalner for possession of survey numbers one and six. The Sub-Judge dismissed the suit on the ground that the rent-note was a forgery and afterwards issued notices to the two accused and one Vedusa Ramjisa calling upon them to show cause why steps should not be taken under Section 476 of the Indian Penal Code.

All the accused appeared before the Sub-Judge and he being of opinion that a "prima facie" case had been made out, committed them to the Sessions and Vedusa was acquitted while the appellants were sentenced as stated above.

After hearing the arguments of counsel their Lordships acquitted both the appellants.

CHILD THROWN INTO A GRAIN PIT.

At the Bombay High Court, yesterday, on the Appellate side, a bench consisting of Mr. Justice Heaton and Mr. Justice Shah, disposed of an appeal filed by Khashabai Kom Yeshwantrao, Rati "mard" Bala Koli and Rama "walad" Hanmanta Shinde, three convicts, praying for the reversal of the conviction and sentence passed by Mr. R. T. F. Kirk, Acting Sessions Judge of Nasik.

In this case the first accused was charged with abetting and the second and the third accused with committing the murder of the illegitimate child of accused No. 1, under Sections 302 and 114 Indian Penal Code; also all the accused were charged under Section 328 Indian Penal Code with concealment of the birth by secret disposal of the dead body.

The facts of the case are that the accused No. 1 is the widow of a respectable Maharatha Jagirdar, whose husband died about 17 years ago. On the night of July 1 she gave birth to a female child. She was then living in a house in Nasik, with the second and the third accused who are her servants. Near them lived a married couple, named Dada Tuba and his wife Parwati. When the time of the birth came Parwati was at a marriage in a house at some distance, and the third accused was sent to fetch her. Parwati came to the house about 4 a. m. and found that the first accused had given birth to a child. She heard accused No. 1 telling accused No. 2 to gag the child. The second accused thereupon thrust a cloth gag into the child's mouth, and the third accused threw it into the grain pit. About ten days afterwards the police heard of this affair and went to the house. In the presence of a "panch" the third accused got the child's body out of the pit. The three accused were then arrested and they made confessions before the City Magistrate. The Magistrate then tried the case and committed the accused to the Sessions.

They were tried before Mr. Kirk and two assessors, who found them guilty on the above charges, and all the accused were sentenced to transportation for life. Hence the appeal.

As no pleader appeared to argue the appeal, their Lordships dismissed it.

POLICE COURTS.

BOGUS ARTILLERY OFFICER.

ALLEGED TO HAVE CHEATED A WOMAN.

Capt. Harrison, alias, Capt. Elton, alias the Hon. N. Stokes, was charged before Mr A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, by Superintendent Sullivan, of the C. I. D., with cheating a French woman named Germane de Maxe in respect of a sum of Rs 450.

The facts of the case are that the complainant was living in a house full reputte in Colombo, and after the break up of the house in February last went to Madras and stayed in Clarence Hotel. There she became acquinted with the accused. He represented to her that he was an artillery officer in a regiment in South Africa and that his name was Capt. Harrison. She found the name painted on his trunks. He told her that he was on furlough and that he had come out to see some friends in India. At the suggestion of the accused they both removed to another hotel. The hotel bill's were paid with her money. Finding the new hotel too dear, she removed to the former hotel. Thence, on the accused's advice, they went to Pondicherry.

At Pondicherry all her money was gone, and then money was raised by pledging her ornament. At Pondicherry she got acquainted with a man named Rebelsky, a friend of the accused. When all her money had gone, both Rebelsky and the accused advised her to go to Madras and live in a house, the address of which was supplied by Rabelsky. She lived there for twenty days and went back to Pondicherry. She was told by the accused that he had written to his mother for money and that he expected it in a short time. As there was difficulty regarding money again, the accused told her to go to Bombay. She came to Bombay and lived in a house, the address of which was given by the accused. He then wrote to her that he had received a letter stating that he would shortly receive a sum of £500 from Home and asked her to send money as he was in difficulties. She borrowed £25 and sent it to the accused. Other sums were also sent on similar representation. She said that the accused had promised to take her to Africa and keep her.

Mr. Sullivan put in certain letters of the accused to the complainant in which he is alleged to have made false representation and said that the man was going about in high style and spending money beyond his means. The further hearing was adjourned.

UNPAID BOARDING BILLS.

LODGER SUES HIS LANDLADY.

A case in which a lodger prosecuted his landlady who had given him board and lodging for a long time without receiving a single pie in return, was heard by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court.

Henry Taylor, who described himself as a jockey, but as being without any employment at present, took a room on July 11 last, in a boarding-house kept by Madam Pentasi, in Radya Manzil, Wodehouse road, Colaba. He lived in the house until Sept. 16 and did not pay anything to his landlady towards her bills. When asked for money he would tell her that is brother would send him money from Colombo and then he would pay her. The brother, however, did not send any money and the bill went up to Rs 250. On Sept. 15 the landlady then told Taylor that she would not be able to provide him with anything more unless he settled the bill. Taylor then left the house, and asked her to deliver his things up to him which she refused to do unless her bill was paid. Taylor filed a complaint for unlawful restraint.

Madam Pentasi, the defendant, said that the complainant's bill had come to about Rs. 250 and she had not received a single penny from him ever since he came to live at her house. When he left she suggested to him that he should settle the bill by paying her a sum of Rs. 100 and then giving an I. O. U. for the balance. He refused, saying he had no money. She then asked him to give her an I. O. U. for the amount for a period of one month upon which she would deliver up his things. He gave her a note, but as she could not read English she asked him to come in the evening to take his things, as she wanted the note to be read to her by some one else. She found that the period put in the note was three months, instead of one, and she, therefore, requested him to give her a note for one month which Taylor refused to do.

The Magistrate observed that this was a very hard case. The complainant owed the accused a sum of Rs. 249-12-0.

It was a very disgraceful affair, the complainant had been the accused's boarder, had lived upon her for a long time, and then prosecutes her.

The defendant, however, was guilty of a technical offence. Considering all these facts his Worship ordered her to pay a fine of four annas, and directed her to give up complainant's things.

HIGH COURT.—SEPT. 26.

Before the Hon Sir Dinsha D Davar

For Judgment.

666-11—Jamsetji Sadda Pamia and Co vs Shivnarayen Parbhulal Edgelow.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

1201-12—Subnis and G Merwanji Jehangir Vakil vs Manaji Cooverji Rai, Shirke Chitnis, M and K

1276-12—Chitnis, M and K Manaji Cooverji Raji Shirke vs Merwanji Jehangir Vakil and another Sabnis and G.

1080-09—Mirza R B Chokshi vs B B Chokshi Jehangir.

1319-12—Edgelow G W and Co. Jiwabhai Wadilal and others. The New Piece Goods Bazaar Co. Ltd Payne and Co.

43-13—Edgelow W G and Co. Jiwabhai Wadilal and others. The New Piece Goods Bazaar Co Ltd. Payne and Co.

58-11—Daphtary F and D R D Sethna and others vs Hunraj Malsey and another Ardeshir H D and Co

347-12—Malvi Hm and R Luxmibai widow and another Ahmedbhai Habibhoy Payne and Co.

355-11—Payne The Advocate General of Bombay vs M M Shirazi Shroff

O.S. 312-13—Motichand and D Nemchand Nathabhai vs Dayabhai Lanchhi van and others, Ardeshir H D and Co. Patel and Ezekiel.

262-13—Pestonji R K and Co Bai Jivanbai, widow, vs Amboobai, widow, and others Madhowji K and C H Edgelow G W and Co

441-09—Little and Co Mathuradas Gokuldas vs Tehelram Girdharidas and another Jamsetji R and D

891-12—Mulla and Mulla Abdul Aziz Vali Mahomed vs. Khatizabai, Tyabji, D and Co.

939-12—Smetham B and Co. Parwatibai, widow vs Gopal Sudkoji Bole and others Vacha and Co; Payne and Co

486-13—Wadia, G and Co. Purkha Dolla and Co., a firm, vs Gulam Hossein Abdullaly and others Patel and Ezekiel, Mans J H and Co.

1317-12—Matubhoy, J and M Gulam Husein Bundeally Somji vs Mahomed Saleh Cassum and Co., a firm Payne and Co.

223-06—Payne and Co. The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Moosa Haji Hossain and others Bhaishanker, K and Co.

O.S. 620-13—Unwalla P and P Jijibhay Sorabji Dubash and another vs The Hon the Advocate-General of Bombay and others Wadia G and Co; Dastoor and Co.

1080-09—Mirza M and M Rustomji Byramji Chokshi vs Bejonji Byramji Sholabi and others Jehangir B; Mehta and Co.

769-13—Khambatta and Co Soonabai widow us Shapurji Framji Karajia and others Khambatta and Co Bicknell M R and Co

498-13—Dikshit and P Mangalal Ranchod and others vs Manecklal Ghellabhai Manecklal and T.

390-13—Little and Co Messrs Wild and Co a firm vs Girdharilal Naranpandas Tyabji D and Co.

301-13—Patell and Eze Roque Estwae Pereira alias Rock Stiven Pereira vs Rozario Mathios deSilva alias Rodgers Mathios deSilva and otherr Patell and Eze Bhimji and Co.

303-13—Patell and Eze Roque Estivad Pereira alias Roque Stivan Pereira vs Roger Mathios de Silva and others Patell and Eze

WOMEN'S INTERESIS.

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her loss, she commandeered this. "The new tubular skirt" she remarked, as she emerged upon the waiting crowd, and, hailing a taxi, drove away.

FASHIONABLE JEWELS.

One of the most beautiful of precious stones is coming into fashion again. The old notion that the opal is an unlucky stone is not only dying out but the opposite belief is gaining favour, and many ladies are now wearing opals as mascots. Undoubtedly with its rich play of colours the opal is one of the loveliest gems we possess, though it has the drawback of being rather fragile and is very sensitive to changes of temperature. It has the advantage, however of being difficult, if not impossible, to imitate, which cannot be said of some of its more valuable rivals— he ruby, for instance—which is also very popular just now, though its high price and scarcity will prevent genuine stones from being very extensively worn. Purchasers of such stones as rubies, sapphires, emeralds, etc., should be on their guard against that artful form of imitation which consists of placing a thin plate of the real gem over similarly coloured glass or an inferior stone. The fraud may generally be detected by holding the stone under water, when the join will be visible; but in buying jewels the only safe and sensible way is to put oneself in the hands of a reliable dealer. A newly discovered gem which is enjoying great vogue in Germany just now is the heliodore, by day of golden yellow colour and green by artificial light. The Kaiser was so taken with its beauty that he had some of the stones set in a cross with pearls and diamonds as a present for the Kaiserin, who, in return, presented the Kaiser with a heliodore ring.

FASHION.

Yet the short, straight skirt is still with us, and will remain to flourish, its usefulness being undeniable for a hundred and one reasons. The very last whim is to attach this over the shoulders by means of braces, these buttoning down behind and at the front, in orthodox masculine manner. These braces are sometimes of the fabric of the skirt itself, slip-stitched at the edges with flourishing thread, or mode of patent leather. By means of the last some startling contrasts in colour are arranged. A skirt of dark blue fastens over a blouse of white silk crepe with braces of a brilliant pillar-box red, and novel though the idea is it certainly goes far towards a tidy "ensemble". A corselet skirt is sadly inclined to sag the moment the newness of its webbing band has gone. Directly this happens, the band gets too soft and purposeless, failing to keep its skirt in correct position at the waist.

WOMEN AND PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE.

"What," cried a suffragette at a meeting, "is the only thing that will content us?" "Husbands!" promptly yelled a male brute, but a wise brute, in the crowd. How are husbands to be brought into the lists of our falling marriage-rate? Only by more State encouragement of the married man, and by that often mooted, but never dared, taxation of the bachelor. Only also, by some relaxation in a sensible age of that archaic etiquette of the sexes by which a woman may not declare her affection. I wonder how many broken lives might have been saved if women were not compelled to hide their hearts in the musty old locker of that absurd tradition. Not only is the marriage rate declining, but marriage takes place later in life. Our fathers and mothers married at twenty-one, but, anyway among the business and professional classes, we do not think of marriage much before thirty. Nearly ten years of the best years of life are lost to the modern married couple—early years when they could be companions to their children while they are young-hearted themselves; years at the end of their lives when they could see their children settled in the world. Does any one think that this postponement of marriage is voluntary? It is no more voluntary than the conditions that prevent so many people marrying at all. Marriage has always been the butt of humorists. Perhaps that is why the State in Great Britain so discourages it, why sardonic Chancellors of the Exchequer offer to struggling middle-class parents an annual remission of taxation for every child about equal to the cost of a dog-licence; and why the Income Tax Commissioners penalise husbands and wives who have separate incomes.

WIT OF THE WEEK.

Truth is stranger than fiction and generally more embarrassing says the *Tatler*. Learningfrom experience is not so bad—if experience is really pretty. People say that admiration keeps a woman young, but really it is keeping young that makes a woman admired. Rich man may boast that they do not know how much they are worth, but few men know how little they are worth. However much folk are wrapped up in each other during their love-making days there's nothing like marriage for unwrapping them After a woman has spent endless time and trouble in turning a man into a husband, some other woman comes along and in one minute makes him forget that he is anything but a man. People will tell you that they never do what they are ashamed of when what they really mean is that they are never ashamed of what they do, which is quite a different matter.—From "The Tatler."

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

OPEN SPACE FOR MANDVI WARD.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. M. Tod, presiding.

The Commissioner had forwarded a return showing the hours of supply of water to the different localities in the city and the general pressure in the main during the month of July.

With reference to this return Mr. R. S. Navalkar, according to previous notice, moved:—"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to consider the posibility of giving to districts to which water is now supplied for seven hours an increased supply of water or an additional hour at high pressure and to report what he propused to do in the matter."

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji seconded the proposition which was agreed to.

The Commissioner reported that according to a resolution of the Corporation the Babula Tank had been reclaimed and he forwarded a statement showing how part of the site had been occupied and how it was proposed to utilize the rest for the several departments of the municipality which left no land available for disposal.

The total area of reclaimed land was 26,623 square yards and it was apportioned as under: The Fire Brigade, 2,589 square yards, Water Works Department 2,345 square yards, Assessment and License Departments 1,316 square yards, Building and Road Department 8,906 square yards, Primary Schools, 4,807 square yards, Drainage Department 5,042 square yards, and Road Way 1,618 square yards.

Dr. Meisheri moved that the plot measuring 8,906 square yards be reserved as an open space as in the Mandvi ward an open space was an absolute necessity.

Mr. Hussainbhoy A. Lalji seconded the amendment.

Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the "Open Spaces Committee."

Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar seconded, remarking that they might hear what the head Executive Engineer had to say on the matter, and as the Commissioner was not present, Mr. Sethna's amendment would be the most appropriate to adopt.

Mr. G. V. Menta then moved another amendment suggesting that the question be referred to a committee specially appointed for the purpose.

Mr. Kavasji Jehangir seconded the amendment saying that the new committee would send in its report quicker.

Dr. Dadachanji moved a third amendment to the effect that the question be referred to a committee consisting of all the members of the "Open Spaces Committee" and eight others named by him.

Mr. Jamestji Ardeshir Wadia and Mr. R. S. Navalkar spoke in favour of Mr. Sethnas' amendment.

On a division the Corporation adopted Dr. Dadachanji's amendment and the resolution was passed accordingly.

SLIPPERY CONDITION OF QUEEN'S ROAD.

According to previous notice, Mr. E L. Sale moved:

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report the number of cases in which complaints have been received in the last two years, from the owners of horses and carriages, of accidents due to the slippery surface of the Queen's Road and to state what action had been taken by him or is proposed to be taken to remedy the nuisance."

In support of his motion the mover said that the matter to which he wished to draw the attention of the Corporation was one that had caused difficulties and some danger to the public ever since the Queen's Road had been tarred The surface of the Road became so slippery that there had been chances of the horses trotting along the road particularly between Marine Lines and Church gate falling down. It was time something was done to remedy the nuisance, It could be remedied at a small cost by roughening the surface of the road without abating the dust nuisance. He also suggested that instructions should be given to scavenge the road more carefully.

Mr. H. P. Mody seconded.

Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, in supporting the motion, said that he himself had met with two accidents and that the corner near the Opera House was very dangerous, and more slippery owing to the sudden turning.

Dr. Sukhia said that to have good roads and remove the dust nuisance, the roads must be tarred. To prevent their horses from slipping and falling, owners might get them shod with India rubber shoes.

Mr. J. B. Petit was in favour of the proposition.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta said that he was constantly in terror while being driven along Queen's Road that the animals would slip. During the rainy season the road was more slippery.

Briefly replying on the debate, Mr. Sale said that by slight ingenuity on the part of their Executive Engineer the remedy could be achieved. As to the remedy suggested by Dr. Sukhia Mr. Sale said that he did not know if Dr. Sukhia had any experience of rubber shoes on slippery roads. Even if such a remedy could be adopted many would not adopt it and the hack victoria drivers could not afford it.

The resolution was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani the following resolution was adopted:—

'That the attention of the Commissioner be invited to the present general condition and upkeep of the Northbrook and Falkland Road Gardens and that he be requested to report (1) as to what necessary changes and alterations are required to be carried out so as to put the said gardens in a decent and healthy condition and (2) whether it is necessary to continue the location of the health camp any longer in the Northbrook Garden, and, if not, he should be requested to take early steps towards its removal.'

DANGEROUS CORNERS ON PUBLIC ROADS.

Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar according to previous notice moved the following proposition:—

'That the Commissioner's attention be invited to the awkward and dangerous corners at the junctions of the following roads and he be requested to bring up proposals for improving them:—

Harvey Road meeting Hughes Road.

French Road Gamdevi meeting Hughes Road.

Queen's Road near Dani Building meeting four Roads.

Sandhurst Road meeting Charni Road near Sadavstra.

That the Commissioner be also requested to report whether any other dangerous corners exist on roads newly constructed.'

In support of his motion, Mr. Vasantrao said that the Improvement Trust purchased lands and sold them at a profit and though they spent money over constructing roads they left many corners dangerous, as they were unsafe to pass. It was not difficult for the Improvement Trust to remedy this unsafe condition. Every inch of the ground fringing the public road ought not to be sold. They were paying a large salary to their expert and spent a considerable amount of money in road making and in spite of this the roads constructed by them had dangerous turnings. He suggested that before it was too late the Corporation might insist upon improving the corners at Gamdevi Estate and French Road, as the plots there were not yet built upon. At Gamdevi he thought the Mill might be asked to remove the compound wall and replace it by a kind of railing as would permit of a clear vision. The question being one in which the safety of human life was involved he was sure the Corporation would not grudge a little extra cost.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir seconding the proposition said that he hoped the Commissioner would devise some means to remedy the danger and remove the difficulty.

THE PRINCIPAL SINNER.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta said that the dangerous corners were increasing in number every day. In regard to those corners the Improvement Trust had not, he thought, taken the care they ought to have. As long as they got money they did not care whether the sale of particular plots would leave the corners dangerous. He was surprised how such a practical business man like Mr. Orr should have allowed such dangerous corners to remain. Of course, he must have some explanation. To him the Improvement Trust appeared to be the principal sinner in the matter. He suggested that the Commissioner should make a full report after consulting the Improvement Trust Chairman as to how they should remedy the evil after the mischief had been done.

Colonel Collis said that the Commissioner did not possess powers by which he could bring down the compound wall or cut off the creepers and foliage which shut off the direct view. They had spent seven thousand rupees in improving one of the most dangerous corners at the junction of the Ormiston Road and Wellington Lines and now there was a huge oblique wall as a blind to the direct view.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr said that the Improvement Trust was always ready to give any small plots of lands which were required for the improvement of the city and, even, now he was ready to do all that was possible for him to do in planing off the dangerous corners. The Trust had already taken steps to remove such dangerous corners and if anything more was wanted he was ready to do it. Of course it did involve a question of finance but that was a mere trifle compared to public safety. He would point out that the dangerous corner on the Hughes Road was due to the Municipality not accepting the Trust's offer to take up that strip of land to make a footpath.

Sir Pherozeshah: When was it? It never came before the Corporation.

Mr. Orr: It was before my time. It did not come up before the Corporation. It was a consultation between the two engineers.

The proposition of Mr. Dabholkar was then adopted unanimously.

SANITARY CONFERENCE.

The Corporation next considered a memorandum from the Commissioner, forwarding, for orders a letter, as follows to his address from the Secretary to Government, General Department:

"I am directed to state that the Government of India have decided to hold the Third All India Sanitary Conference at Lucknow. The Malaria Conference will be included in the Sanitary Conference and the combined Conference will last for ten days. The exact date and place of meetings at Lucknow have not yet been settled, but it is probable that the Conference will be held on some date between the 15th and 29th January, 1914. This Government proposes to nominate Dr. J. A. Turner, Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, to be a delegate from this Presidency and I am to enquire whether the Corporation have any objection to the proposal. The favour of a very early reply is requested. The charge for the travelling and halting allowances to be paid to Dr. Turner will be borne by Government."

On the motion by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta it was resolved to permit Dr. Turner to be a delegate from the Bombay Presidency and to inform Government accordingly.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS.

Consideration was then given to the report of the Committee regarding a proposal to provide suitable hospital accommodation for cases of infectious diseases occurring among the European and Anglo-Indian population of the City.

The report has been published already.

Sir Phirozeshah Mehta in moving the adoption of the report said that so far as the Corporation was concerned they received the proposal regarding the provision of suitable accommodation for cases of infectious diseases occurring among the European Community. The municipal hospital was maintained for all classes and communities of the city and only the poorest took advantage of it. The hospital was not on a satisfactory footing because even the poorest were unwilling to go there, the people having a general aversion to going there, The Corporation were ready to put up separate wards for Europeans as suggested by the Municipal Commissioner.

The report was adopted.

SMALL CAUSES COURT BUILDINGS.

According to previous notice, the Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji moved: 'That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to inquire into and report to the Corporation the causes of several recently constructed big buildings becoming unsafe within a short time of their construction.'

He said that the building built so recently as only four years ago and occupied by Government for the purposes of the Small Causes Courts had been found unsafe. It was necessary to find out the causes which led to its being unsafe within such a short time.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir seconding the proposition said that he was surprised that the building should be found unsafe within such a short time of the "completion certificate" having been given by the Trust.

Mr. Orr; It is a mistake. The trust had refused to grant the "completion certificate."

Mr. Readymoney said that it was a very important question and under the circumstances Mr. Manmohandas should alter his proposal as the Commissioner to get a report from the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

Sir Phirozeshah Mehta remarked that the bomb was thrown by Mr. Orr on the table by the declaration that the completion certificate was refused. If it was refused he could not understand how the building came to be occupied. He liked to know who was responsible for it and how Government occupied it without such certificate. He urged that the commission would make a special report as to the refusal of certificate and the building having been occupied in spite of it.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna said that recently there were brought to their notice several cases of newly built buildings suddenly becoming unsafe and it was necessary in the interest of public safety that a thorough inquiry was made.

It being six o'clock the Corporation at this stage adjourned until Monday next.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Vice Mr. Dattatraya Ganesh Medhekar, retired:—Mr. Ganesh Ramkrishna Datar to be First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge taking rank above Mr. Vishveshwar Venkatesh Kanyanpurkar, and to be seconded. Mr. Vasudev Ganesh Kadukar to be substantive "pro tem" First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Mr. Datar.

Vice Mr. Pandurang Shridhar Pathak retiring:—Mr. Dattatraya Sadashiv Sapre to be First Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge. Mr. Vejeram Manibhai Mehta to be First Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge. Mr. Vasudev Ganesh Kaduskar to be First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to rank above Mr. Vishveshwar Venkatesh Kalyankarkar. Mr. Ezra Reuben to be substantive 'protem." First Class ThirdGrade, Subordinate Judge, and to continue to be seconded. Mr. Manchhubhai Nar idasChoksi to be substantive"pro tem" First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Ganesh Waman Vaidya, Clerk of the Court, First ClassSubordinate Judge's Court, Dhulia, passed an examination in Gujarati according to the Higher Standard.

Khan Bahadur Jacob Bapuji Israel, on return from leave, to be Huzur Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar.

Mr. Narayan Nilkanth Sathe, on relief, to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, West Khandesh, Mr. R. S. Atharle reverting.

Mr. K. V. Naik, Mamlatdar, Talukar Sinnar in the district of Nasik, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class.

A temporary appointment of Second Class, Fifth Grade, Subordinate Judge is created for a period of six months and Mr. Govind Vithalrao Jadhav is appointed to hold it, and to do duty as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, pending further orders.

Mr. Nanabhai M. Parekhji, Mamlatdar Taluka Jalalpur in the district of Surat, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Vice Mr. Pandurang Shridhar Pathak retiring:—Mr. Govind Balwant Laghate to be First Class Subordinate Judge Ahmednagar. Mr. Krishnaji Hari Kirkire to be First Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik. Mr. Jivanrao Hanumantrao Betigiri to act as First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri. Mr. Anant Krishna Asundi to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak. Mr. J. A. Saldanha to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot. Mr. Narayan Dattatraya Upponi to act as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, pending further orders.

Mr. Cadambi Shrinivasachar, Executive Engineer, is appointed to act as Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Division until further orders.

Mr. Vishnu Narayan Vartak, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Dharwar Irrigation to the Malsiras District of the Nira Right Bank Canal vice Mr. Cadambi Shrinivasachar.

On the departure of Mr. Vartak and until the arrival of Mr. Williams, Mr. A. X. Moraes, Executive Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Dharwar Irrigation District, in addition to his own duties as Executive Engineer, Dharwar District.

Mr. K. F. Modi, Assistant Commissioner and Assistant Taxing Master, High Court, Bombay is granted two months and two days' privilege leave from the 22nd of September or subsequent date.

Messrs. Manmohandas Lallubhai Pratap, F. X. Santos Vaz, Eugene Franklin De-Souza, and Dattatraya Shivram Mandlik, as Vakils of the Hig Court.

Mr. Pandurang Mahadev Bakre, is authorised to practise as aPleader in the Khandesh District.

Mr. Hiralal Ichharam Desai, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Broach District.

Mr. Chhotalal Dayashanker, Mahalkari of Modasa, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of South Daskroi during Mr. Jugalbhai Govindrai Desai's absence on privilege leave.

Mr. Mohanlal Vadilal Munim, Aval Karkun, South Daskroi, to act as Mamlatdar of the Taluka pending relief by Mr. Chhotalal Dayashanker.

Mr. Maganbhai Madhubhai Mehta, Probationary District Inspector of Land Records, Surat, is confirmed as District Inspector of Land Records.

Mr. P. M. Soboni, Deputy Accountant, Nasik, pay Rs. 80, is appointed to act as Head Accountant, vice Mr. K. G. Raje appointed to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, Nasik.

Mr. Narayan Ramkrishna Gundil, is appointed substantive "pro tem." Clerk of the Court in the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dharwar vice Mr. Narayan Dattatraya Upponi, appointed as Subordinate Judge.

Mr. A. M. Myers to be Excise Inspector Borsad, Kaira district.

Mr. M. Coady to be Excise Inspector, Surat City, Surat District.

Mr. W. P. Keegs to be the Excise Inspector, Bulsar, Chikli and Pardi, Surat District.

Mr. S. N. Vakil to be Excise Inspector, Anand Taluka, including Railway Beat, Kaira District.

Mr. A. P. Shawnagari to be Excise Inspector, Shrigonda, Karjat and Jamkhed, Ahmednagar District.

Mr. V. Fernandes to be Excise Inspector, Akola, Kopergaon and Sangamner, Ahmednagar District.

In deference to a "Kent for Kentish Men" agitation, the offices of the Kent Education Committee will be removed from Westminster to Maidstone early in September.

Delegates from the United Kingdom are on the Continent taking part in the International Housing and Town Planning Conference and to inspect the latest examples of town planning abroad.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

RAIN STILL NEEDED IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

The following general summary of season reports in the Bombay Presidency for the past week are published :—

Moderate rain fell during the week in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Thana, Kolaba, West Khandesh, Satara, Karnatak, and Kholapur ; in other parts of the Presidency proper it was slight. The rainfall was general and beneficial. More is still needed in parts of the Konkan, Deccan, Karnatak and Kholapur. The standing crops were damaged by rats in parts at Karachi, Thar and Parkar and Hyderabad, by locusts in parts of Hyderabad, Sukkur, and Nawabshah and by insects in parts of the Upper Sind Frontier ; they were withering in parts of the Konkan, Deccan, Karnatak and Kolhapur. Harvesting of kharif crops is in progress in parts of Sind, Gujarat, the Konkan, Deccan and Baroda. Lands are being prepared for rabi cultivation in parts of Sind, the Panch Mahals, Broach, Surat, Deccan, Kathiawar and Rewa Kantha. The fodder-supply was adequate except in parts of Larkana and Bijapur. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar and Poona. Drinking water-supply was adequate except in parts of Sholapur. Water for irrigation was sufficient except in parts of Larkana, Sholapur, and Dharwar. The public health was generally good Prices show a tendency to fall in parts of Sind and Gujarat. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Sind and the various tracts in the Presidency proper are as follows.—

	Percentage below normal.
Sind	6 to 37
Gujarat	14 to 23
Konkan	9 to 34
Deccan	15 to 48
Karnatak	31 to 48

Numbers on gratuitous relief for the week ending 20th September were 306 in Poona, Sholapur and Bijapur.

Belgaum.—Rain during week 1 inch 43 cents at Belgaum, in the district maximum 3 inches 20 cents at Sampgaon, minimum 5 cent at Hukeri; for Sea on 33 inches 11 cents at Belgaum, in the district maximum 85 inches 19 cents at Chandgad, minimum 6 inches 35 cents at Parasgad. More rain needed in Gokak, Parasgad, Khanapur and Belgaum talukas and Chandgad Petha. Standing crops suffering for want of rain in parts of Khanapur taluka andChandgad petha;elsewhere improved by recent rain. Garden crops in good condition. Sowing of rabi crops continues in Athni taluka and of cotton in Parasgad taluka. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of water for drinking adequate. Water for irrigation deficient in Athni taluka. Stocks of grain adequate. Price of jowari 11, of hajri 12, of wheat 8½ and of rice 7 seers per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Belgaum 40 and of bajri 31 per cent. less than normal.

Dharwar.—Rain during week 87 cents at Dharwar, in the district maximum 3 inches 85 cents at Navalgund, minimum 14 cents at Kod; for season 14 inches 6 cents at Dharwar, in the district maximum 19 inches 18 cents at Kalghatgi, minimum 3 inches 49 cents at Mundargi. Rainfall general and beneficial. More rain urgently required for rice crop. Rice and jowari crops improved by recent rain. Sowing of cotton resumed. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Water-supply for drinking sufficient. Water for irrigation running short in Bankapur, Ranebennur and, Kod talukas, Price of rice at Dharwar 7 seers 6 chataks and of jowari 12 seers 5 chataks per rupee. Price of kadbi 100 lbs. per rupee. Quantity of food-grains purchasable per rupee at Dharwar 38 per cent less than normal.

The following Reports are for various districts :—

Karachi.—No rain during week ; for season 13 inches 49 cents at Karachi, in the district maximum 44 inches, at Jati, minimum 12 inches 23 cents at Manjhand. Standing crops slightly damaged by rats in Sujaval, Mirpur Batoro, Ghorabari, Shahbandar and Jati Bandar talukas. Locusts appeared in Karachi, Manjhand and Kotri talukas and did slight damage to crops in Kotri taluka. Harvesting of jowari and bajri commenced in Mirpur Batoro. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Sowing continues in hilly tracts. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient. Drinking water-supply adequate. Price of rice 7, of baji 12 and of jowari 13 seers per rupee. Stock grain sufficient. Price of grass and kadbi 40 seers per rupee. Quantity of rice purchasable per rupee at Karachi 30 per cent. less than normal.

Sakkur.—No rain during week; for season 1 inch 49 cents at Sukkur, in the district maximum 5 inches 47 cents at Shikarpur, minimum 2 inches 13 cents at Rohri. River at Bukkur 6 feet 8 2 5 inches against 6 feet on same date last year. Standing crops in good condition. Locusts appeared in Garhi Yasin, Rohri, Pano Akil and Mirpur taulkas and did slight damage to crops in parts of Garhi Yasin and Rohri talukas. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Drinking water adequate. Price of jowari 12, of bajri 14, of wheat 11½ and of rice 6½ seers per rupee. Price of green kadbi Re. 0-5.0 per maund. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Sukkur 33 and of bajri 10 per cent. less than normal.

Hyderabad.—No rain during week; for season 19 inches 38 cents at Hyderabad, in the district maximum 38 inches 52 cents at Badin; minimum 15 inches 63 cents at Hala. Inundation fair except in Hyderabad and Tando Alahyar talukas. Standing crops slightly damaged by rats in Badin and Tando Bago talukas and by locusts in Hyderabad taluka. Harvesting of early sown crops continues in Tando Bago taluka. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation in Badin and Guni talukas. Prospects fair. Supply of fodder sufficient except in Badin taluka. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of drinking water adequate. Price of jowari 12, of bajri 13, of rice 6 1-2 and of wheat 9 seers per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Hyderabad 25 and of bajri 19 per cent less than normal.

Thar and Parkar,—No rain during week; for season 19 inches 17 cents at Mirpur Khas, in the district maximum 40 inches 91 cents at Mithi. minimum 10 inches 12 cents at Sanghar, Standing crops in good condition except in Nagar Parkar taluka where they were slightly damaged by rats. Locusts appeared in Chachro and Diplo talukas and caused slight damage to crops in Diplo taluka. Harvesting of kharif crops commenced in parts of the Desert. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation in parts of Nara Valley and Jamrao tract Fodder-supply sufficient. Drinking water-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient. Price of jowari 14, of bajri 13½, of rice 7½ and of wheat 10½ seers per rupee. Price of grass 4 bundles per rupee. Quantity of rice purchasable per rupee at Mirpur Khas 37 per cent. less than normal.

Nawabshah.—No r in during week; for season 15 inches 46 cents at Nawabshah, in the district maximum 15 inches 67 cents at Sakrand, minimum 2 inches 8 cents at Kandiaro. Standing crops in good condition except in Moro and Nasrat talukas where they were slightly damaged by locusts Harvesting commenced in Kandiaro talukas. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation in Nasrat and Kandiaro talukas. Supply of fodder sufficient. Supply of drinking water adequate. Price of jowari 15, of bajri 14, of wheat 10½ and of rice 6 seers per rupee. Price of dry kadbi Rs. 10 per 100 bundles of 10 seers each. Quantity of jowari and bajri purchasable per rupee at Nawabshah 6 per cent, less than normal.

Kolaba.—Rain during week 3 inches 11 cents at Alibag, in the district maximum 1 inch 94 cents at Mangaon, minimum 53 cents at Pen; for season 85 inches 36 cents at Alibag, in the district maximum 124 inches 34 cents at Panvel, minimum 79 inches 51 cents at Uran. More rain needed in some places. Standing crops in good condition. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Agricultural stock adequate and in good condition. Price of rice 7 seers 4 chataks per rupee. Quantity of rice purchasable per rupee at Alibag 34 per cent. less than normal.

Ratnagiri.—Rain during week 14 cents at Ratnagiri, in the district maximum 65 cents at Devgad, minimum 2 cents at Guhagar; for season 66 inches 50 cents at Ratnagir , in the district maximum 141 inches 69 cents at Mandangad, minimum 54 inches 63 cents at Devgad. Rainfall insufficient. Late sown crops withering. Harvesting of early sown crops continues. Supply of fodder and water plentiful. Agricultural stock in good condition. Stocks of grain adequate. Price of rice 7 seers 13 charaks per rupee. Quantity of rice purchaseable per rupee at Ratnagiri 25 per.cent. less than normal.

Kanara.—Rain during week 39 cents at Karwar, in the district maximum 48 cents at Haliyal, minimum 2 cents at Siddapur ; for season 82 inches 4 cent at Karwar, in the district maximum 121 inches 85 cents at Kumta, minimum 25 inches 20 cents at Haliyal, Rainfall beneficial but not sufficient. Standing crops withering in some places. Transplantation retarded owing to insufficient rain in Supa petha. Weeding continues in above-ghat talukas. Harvesting of cardamoms commenced in Siddapur taluka and of betel-nuts in Bhatkal petha. Prospects generally good. Fodder-supply sufficient. Drinking water adequate. Water for irrigation sufficient. Cattle generally in good condition and sufficient. Stocks of grain adequate. Price of rice 10 and of hill-millets 12 seers per rupee. Price of grass Re. 1 for 67 bundles. Quantity of rice purchasable per rupee at Karwar 9 per cent less than normal.

Nasik.—Rain during week 1 inch 65 cents at Nasik in the district maximum 94 cents at Kolvan minimum 8 cents at Malegaon; for season 46 inches 52 cents at Nasik, in the district maximum 125 inches 69 cents at Igatpuri, minimum 13 inches 47 cents at Malegaon. More rain needed in some places. Standing crops in good condition except in Malegaon taluka where they are suffering for want of rain. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Water-supply adequate. Price of bajri 11 seers 13 chataks per rupee. Quantity of foodgrains purchasable per rupee at Nasik 28 per cent. less than normal.

Ahmednagar.—Rain during week 28 cents at Ahmednagar, in the district maximum 1 inch 11 cents at Shrigonda, minimum 5 cents at Nevasa ; for season 18 inches 62 cents at Ahmednagar, in the district maximum 21 inches 39 cents at Akola, minimum 8 inches 77 cents at Nevasa. Rainfall slight and partial. More rain urgently needed in all talukas except Sangamner and Akola. Standing crops withering. Weeding continues. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Sowing of jowari continues. Harvesting of early sown bajri commenced Cattle in good condition. Agricultural stock deficient. Green grass sufficient. Kadbi got available. Water-supply sufficient except in parts of Shrigonda taluka where it is diminishing. Price of jowari 11 seers and of bajri 11 seers 3 chataks per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Ahmednagar 48 per cents, less than normal.

Poona.—Rain during week 1 inch at Poona, in the district maximum 1 inch 66 cents at Ambegaon, minimum 3 cents at Dhond ; for season 20 inches 71 cents at Poona, in the district maximum 61 inches 66 cents at Mu'shi, minimum 7 inches 83 cents at Bhimthadi Rainfall opportune. More rain generally needed. Standing crops in good condition in the Western Division and in Sirur and Purandhar talukas. Crops in parts of Bhimthadi and Indapur talukas and Dhond petha have completely withered. Sowing of rabi crops commenced in Khed taluka and Ambegaon petha; elsewhere lands are being prepared for rabi cultivation. Fodder supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient except in Indapur taluka and Dhond petha. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of jowari 10 seers 13 chataks and of bajri 10 seers 3 chataks per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Poona 35 and of bajri 30 per cent. less than normal. Stocks of grain sufficient. Demand and supply of labour generally well balanced. Rates of wages 4 to 6 annas for males and 2 to 4 annas for females. Condition of cultivators and labourers fair. Dole being distributed to 18 village servants and 64 decrepit persons.

Sholapur.—Rain during week 4 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 98 cents at Malsiras, minimum 9 cents at Pandharpur ; for season 11 inches 43 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 10 inches 60 cents at Barsi, minimum 4 inches 73 cents at Malsiras. Rainfall fairly general. More rain urgently needed. Situation slightly improved. Fodder-supply sufficient, but kadbi sold at high prices. Agricultural stock generally in fair condition. Supply of water for drinking sufficient except in Karmala and Malsiras talukas. Water for irrigation deficient in Pandharpur and Malsiras talukas. Stocks of grain sufficient. Price of jowari 12 seers 12 chataks per rupee. Price of kadbi at Sholapur Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 per 1,000 bundles. Quantity of food grains purchasable per rupee at Sholapur 39 per cent. less than normal. Dole being distributed to 163 village servants and 33 d crepit pers ons.

Satara.—Rain during week 56 cents at Satara, in the dist ict maximum 2 inches 96 cents at Khandala, minimum 12 cents at Tasgaon ; for season 26 inches 51 cents at Satara in the district maximum 66 inches 96 cents at Javli, minimum 7 inches 49 cents at Phaltan. Rainfall beneficial but insufficient in the eastern talukas. More rain urgently needed Standing crops withered in parts of Man and Khatav talukas and suffering for want of rain elsewhere. Harvesting of minor crops in progress. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Fodder-supply sufficient except in Man Taluka. Agricultural stock in good condition except in Man taluka where deteriorating. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate except in Man Taluka where diminishing. Price of jowari 13 seers 6 chataks and of bajri 12 seers 13 chataks per rupee. Quantity of jawari purchasable per rupee at Satara 19 and of bajri 15 per cent. less than normal.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

"THE GREAT MOKISH."

I remember one London critic telling me (writes E. N. in the "Birmingham Post") how he had wired to a Glasgow paper the news that the great Nikish had arrived and would conduct the London Sumphony Orchestra on such and such a date. The telegraph operator, as usual, spelt the unfamiliar name along the line of least resistance. The Glasgow subeditor, not being a musical man had never heard of Nikich ; but as the adjective "great" was prefixed to the name, he naturally assumed that he must be a Scotchman; so the Glasgow public was informed the next day that the great McKish had arrived in London.

I remember also a London colleague being reduced to a state of collapse by discovering that he had been made to say that Mr. Andrew Black had sung "Ninepin Andrew" instead of "Non piu andrai."

ROYAL CIGAR.

A "Manchester Guardian" correspondent who has been staying in the Sandringham district brings back the following story. The late King Edward, walking one day about the estate, took shelter from a sudden thunderstorm in a keeper's cottage. The keeper and his wife dried his wet coat before the fire, gave him some tea, and made him quite at home.

When the storm was over and the King was leaving the cottage he asked the keeper what he would like as a memento of his visit. The old man said he would like to have one of the King's famous big cigars, which were made much of in the newspapers. The request was granted at once. "I shall keep this till I die, and smoke it then," said the old man.

This actually came to pass. A few years later the old keeper became bed-ridden and instinctively knew that his end was near. He told his son to bring him "the King's cigar" out of the box where he had always treasured it, and to light it for him. Then, propped up on the pillow, he puffed away with great satisfaction and with smile on his face. Before he had finished it he fell back and died.

A SULZER ELECTION STORY.

Governor Sulzer, of New York, who seems to be the storm centre of a politico-civic campaign at present raging there, is the hero (or otherwise) of a quaint election story a correspondent has brought with him from the other side (says the "Glasgow News").

A political meeting in the last campaign in New York was seriously disturbed by a man who kept yelling for Sulzer. "We want Sulzer, we want Sulzer," he bellowed, much to the annoyance of everybody.

The chairman pointed an admonitory finger at the interrupter, and asked him to gag himself for a moment; but he refused to hush; and finally they threw him out.

The man went round the building, and entered by another door. By this time Sulzer had begun a speech. But the man who had been ejected only yelped ,with greater vehemence than ever. "Let Sulzer speak. We wantSulzer!"Smothering his annoyance, the chairman arose.

"My friend," said he, waving one hand at the interrupter and the other at Governor Sulzer as a sign to pause, "if you were really a friend of Mr. Sulzer you would know that it is he who is speaking now."

"Aw, that ain't Sulzer," replied the unabashed supporter in a stentorian voice. "That's the fella that paid me to yell for Sulzer."

ELECTRICAL ENTHUSIASM.

A very young enthusiast at the Central Telegraph Office (says the "Manchester Guardian") really wanted to know about things, and being unable to gain certain technical information from his colleagues he decided to unscrew one of the elaborate instruments from the desk and take it home to examine it and find out for himself how it worked. Some weeks later a box of pieces was returned to the engineer-in-chief with the following note: "I am not quite certain how to put the enclosed instrument together, so have enclosed 3s. for the mechanic's time. It took me four hours to unscrew it."

MINOR TRAGEDY.

The second-hand bookshop is not without its minor tragedies. A writer in the "Academy" of March 7, 1908 (the "Daily Chronicle" recalls), tells the following story:—

"I remember some years ago entering a second-hand bookshop not far from one of the great London railway stations, when my attention was arrested by the sight of a small shabbily-dressed man who was at that moment leaving the shop.He reminded me strangely of Watts's portrait of John Stuart Mill, and there was a certain look in his eyes that haunted me for days. The bookseller turned to me: 'An old customer of mine, sir,' he remarked. 'He's taken to selling his books lately, though—I don't know why!'"

POLICEMAN'S KNOWLEDGE.

Once again has the London policeman given proof of his omniscience. A "Daily Citizen" correspondent, says As I was chatting to an officer acquaintance of mine we were approached by a gesticulating Frenchman. "Eas-am!" ejaculated the visitor four times in quick succession bowing gracefully. The policeman scratched his brow and thought hard. Finally, he shook his head in acknowledgment of poverty of understanding. The Frenchman, too, thought hard, and eventually evolved an idea. "Jambon de l'est!" he exclaimed "Jambon de l'est!" The policeman smiled happily. "Ah," he said, "you want East Ham. First to right, and straight on to the District Railway." And he led the inquirer gently on his way.

NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

A PRINCESS'S FAITH.

An authoritative denial is given to the statement that the Infanta Beatrice of Spain(formerly Princess Beatrice of Coburg) wife of the Infante Alfonso, first cousin to the King of Spain, is about to be received into the Church of Rome, and that her solemn baptism will take place, in Madrid in the autumn. The "*Church Family Newspaper* states that the report is entirely without foundation, and that Her Royal Highness remains a member of the Church of England.

DECREASE IN FRENCH VINTAGE.

While the vines in Algeria are full of promise, they are said to be no more than satisfactory in Spain, and in France this year's yield is likely to be below the average owing to the drought which has prevailed in the south during the last three months. The president of the Paris Wine Dealers' Association estimates that this year's yield from the vines of France will be nearly half a million gallons less than the yield in 1912. The vintage will probably be poor, and as the prices of the Aube wines have fallen in consequence of their exclusion from the denomination of "champagne," great distress already prevails throughout the countryside.

TRAVELLING DOG'S QUERY.

"Ginger" writes to the *Times* to make a complaint, He asks :—

"Can you or any one else tell me why I can never get a return ticket? I am a dog and a regular traveller. Every week-end I take my master into the country and make him walk. He gets a return ticket for himself, but he has to book again for me when we come back, because railway companies do not issue return tickets for dogs. Stupid, isn't it?"

BATTLE OF 150 WOMEN.

Four alleged combatants in a woman's street battle were remanded at the Thames Police-court in mail week. They all bore traces of the fight, their clothing being badly damaged. The police stated that the defendants and about 150 other women were fighting in Cardor-street, Stepney. Nearly all the women were covered with blood, and had their clothing torn. Ones officer described them as being "more like cannibals than anything else.

FEMINISM IN TURKEY.

The "Kandilar Diniasse" (Woman's World) is a daily now appearing in Constantinople with a circulation of 5,800. It is edited by a woman, Nurnia Hanum, the wife of a journalists. The aim of the paper is to awaken in Turkish women an interest in literature and the events of the world, to teach them how to educate their children, and to show them the means of becoming independent and self-supporting. It is proposed to open a store in Constantinople run solely by women in order to break down the contempt for work now prevalent among them.

THE PEOPLE'S THRIFT.

A White Paper issued from the Treasury shows that during the year ended November 20 last there were 211 trustee savings banks in the United Kingdom, of which 134 were in England and Wales, 63 in Scotland, 12 in Ireland, and 2 in the Channel Islands. The number of accounts was 1,870,510, of which 1,193,010 were in England and Wales, 601,141 in Scotland, 56,652 in Ireland, and 19,707 in the Channel Islands. The total amount owing to depositors was £53,811,898, of which £30,548,580 was in England and Wales, £19,984,482 for Scotland, £2,639,163 for Ireland, and £639,672 for the Channel Islands.

A CHAUFFEUR'S MISTAKE.

Two London women, who were driving in a closed motor-car in Surrey, saw another motor-car broken down at Wisley, near Repley, and sent their chauffeur to help the occupants. They then went to a neighbouring common to pick heather, and on their return found that the motor-car had disappeared. They returned to London by train. Two hours later the chauffeur appeared with the motor-car. He explained, says the "Mail," that he thought the women were inside when he returned from his repairing work and drove back to London. When he reached home he discovered their absence and went back in search of them.

WHY THE TRAIN WAS LATE.

An express train leaving Madrid, in which Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, had taken a reserved saloon, was three-quarters of an hour late in starting. Indignant passengers made fruitless demands to the station master that the train should leave at once. The official replied that he was unable to order the departure of the train for a reason that he would not state. Eventually a breathless messenger arrived from the Premier's house carrying a card board box which to the obvious relief of Count Romanones was installed in the reserved saloon. The station-master then explained to the passengers that the Premier had forgotton his top hat and had refused to allow the train to start without it.

WHAT ID. WILL BUY.

At a lunch and garden party given by the Vicar of Twyford to teachers, a competition was held for the best purchase at one or other of the village shops for a penny. A few of the pennyworths were :—

1 candle, 1 box of matches, piece of soap, small bag of soda, and a little starch.

1 pips filled with tobacco, 3 cigarettes, 2 pipe cleaners, and 2 boxes of matches.

Small quantities of tea, sugar, butter, cheese, bread and biscuit. 1 bundle of wood, 2 boxes of matches, and a lump of coal.

A packet of every variety of nails, screws, 1 curtain ring, and a tin opener.

A medallion and picture of H. M. King George V. (a half-penny stamp and a half-penny).

A TURNER FOR AMERICA.

Another masterpiece by J. M. W. Turner has crossed the Atlantic to find a permanent home in the Boston Museum of the Fine Arts. The picture in question, "The Falls of the Rhine at Schaffhausen," was until recently the property of the De Tabley family, it having been purchased by John F. Leicester, the first Lord de Tabley, who was one of the artist's earliest patrons. Turner himself thought highly of this huge dramatic canvas, which measures 57 inches by 92 inches, and was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1806, again in 1857 at the Art Treasures Exhibition, Manchester, and later at the Old Masters in 1879. Turner was thirty-one years old when this picture was painted, and it differs entirely from "The Slave Ship," which also belongs to the Boston Museum.

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STAGE NOTES.

"JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN."

Never has His Majesty's Theatre seen a more gorgeous production than that of "Joseph and His Brethren" in mail week. Sir Herbert Tree may have given us more solid scenes, but he has never presented a more complete pageant. Mr. Louis Napoleon Parker has set out to give us living pictures of those earlier days in the history of Israel, and, from the point of view of living pictures, he has succeeded. It might have been well if he had been content with that, for some of his innovations, in order to make melodrama of the Biblical story are not very happy. Naturally a playwright would desire to make more of Potiphar's wife than is presented in the brief Bible story. She was called Zuleika, according to the Koran and the Talmud, and Mr. Parker has made her a Greek and a worshipper of Astarte. Also she is being conveyed to Potiphar in the very caravan to which his brethren sold Joseph, and from the first casts the eye of a lingering and obvious desire on him. She is retained in the story as a kind of Salome, who is determined to revenge herself on the man she loves. She visits Joseph's prison to gloat over his sufferings, and even when he has been raised to power she still plots in a futile way against his life. She attempts to use Simeon, left behind as a hostage by Joseph's brethren, as her tool, and meets him in a starry night by the Pyramids. Potiphar has been warned of her treachery, and secrets himself, thereby showing how very old is that dramatic trick. Her eyes, which have offended, are plucked out as her punishment. There is a thought too much of Zuleika, who, among other vices, is addicted to necromancy, and Miss Maxine Elliott, although handsome enough to the eye to explain Potiphar's infatuation, is not an actress who can't portray the sultry passion demanded by the part. Also I did not find much interest in Asenath, the Egyptian woman Joseph married, but Mr. Parker, with all his love of pageantry, knows that the British public must have its love interest.

The most telling part is naturally that of Joseph, and Mr. George Relph, the clever young actor who did so well in "The Yellow Jacket," made quite a triumph in it. At first he was nervous, and his voice sounded weak and toneless, but as the play proceeded his acting grew stronger, and he was quite impressive in the interpretation of Pharaoh's dream.

Sir Herbert Tree himself had very little to do. He insisted on Jacob being a strict centenarian, and wore a beautiful grey beard in the first act, and a still more beautiful white beard in the last. I could not quite gather why Rachel and Leah and their handmaidens had not grown old with Jacob and his sons, but that is probably my ignorance of the way the years affected woman in the Biblical days.

Yet, to tell the truth, the more closely the play followed the Biblical story, the more dramatic it was. By far the most striking scene was Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream, and had the dramatist treated the meeting of Jacob with his long-lost son with something of the simplicity of the Bible that would have been dramatic too. Of one thing, however, I must write in ungrudging praise. Sir Herbert Tree's stage decorators and costumiers have created a visual environment for the pageant. No trouble has been spared. Live donkeys, docile flocks of sheep, and swaying camels cross and recross the stage. The simple pastoral Hebrew life is well contrasted with the elaborate civilisation of Egypt, and the whole play is stimulating to the visual imagination, if it leaves the imagination of the spirit quite cold and unmoved.

MLLE. GABY DESLYS' RETURN.

"I-don't-care," she sang, shaking a pretty head, pushing out her arms, and swinging her body, now wrapped in a gown of flaming red. The song supplies the key to the irresponsible entertainment in which Mlle. Gaby Deslys made her return to the Palace Theatre. In one scene she was on a see-saw with her lover; in the next she was singing to him from a balcony. There was also a dream scene in which she was in his arms. A moment was reached when the artist lover was going so far that the baron who was dreaming it all in the Cafe Herculaneum woke up in a mad frenzy, shouting "The dream is real!" and rushed forth with murder in his eyes and a table-knife in his hand. Each time she appeared her cloak was more ravishing, the gown beneath it more daring, and the dances more and more in the spirit of that first song—quite "don't carish." The performance attracted a vast audience, who evidently enjoyed it immensely, for their applause did not end until Mlle. Gaby Deslys came before the curtain and made a little speech, saying how happy she is to be again at the Palace, and how she hopes to remain some time. There is no doubt at all that her hope will be realised, for, although there are some extravagance in her dancing and in her dress that we dislike intensely, her high spirits and her gay, "don't care" manner, have a wide attraction.

A NEW G. B. S. PLAY.

For his new play, presented at the St James's Theatre Mr. Bernard Shaw has taken the story of Androcles and the Lion, and has made the slave whom the lion in the circus refused to devour, remembering that he had once drawn a troublesome thorn from its paw, one of the early Christians of Rome. And upon this peg of fable he has hung a great deal of disquisitionary matter dealing more or less fantastically with the persecutions of the Early Church. We are shown a band of Christians on their way to the circus under the escort of a centurian and his guard, and we see the vain efforts of the officer to persuade the loveliest of them the maid Lavinia, to save herself by dropping a pinch of incense on the altar of Diana. We are also shown the general and somewhat farcical jocularity with which the condemned anticipate death, wish the single exception of a craven, dirty creature who prides himself on the depths of his humility, and shrieks of his saintliness and his panic in the same breath. And when, at last, one of them, named Ferrovius, forgetting, in the circus, his new meekness as a convert, turns on his would-be slayers and strews the arena with their corpses, and another, the gentle Androcles (as he is called throughout), is seen being fondled by the lion who should be eating him, the Emperor spares them all, incorporates them into his service, makes Ferrovius a high officer of the State, and smiles on the love of Lavinia and the centurian. And one of them cries aloud, "The Christian God is not yet! Mars still lives!"

The whole thing is a jaunty satire at the expense of both parties in the early persecution of the Christian Church. The Emperor is a broadly comic figure; the centurion is another, of a rather more intellectual, or, at any rate, argumentative kind; while the Christians are nearly all outlined with the pen of the caricaturist. Androcles is, perhaps, the most consistent, and, after all, his "Christianity" seems to lie in little more than a love of animals. He understands and likes them, and they regard him as a friend and a brother. He is a gentle soul. For the rest, it must sadly be said that a good deal of Mr. Shaw's satiric humour takes deplorably crude forms. It is surely rather a poor wit that makes this very Androcles say to another Christian, going seemingly to his martyrdom, "Farewell, brother, till we meet 'in the sweet by-and-bye'"!—and, at another point, "You must go 'as a lamb to the slaughter.'" G. B. S. laughs at the Early Christians, he mocks at the "martyrs" of to-day, and where he touches on the twentieth century he shows it as foolish as the second. It may be true, as he says, that "the Christian God is not yet." One wonders how much of "Androcles and the Lion" is designed to hasten His advent.

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In the wonderful adaptation of the history of Joseph, the dresses at his Majesty's are most beautiful, and though, naturally, they are all arranged in the Eastern manner great variety of idea is displayed, so that they never prove monotonous. Where all are lovely, it is difficult to choose a few for special description, but perhaps, those worn by Rachel (Miss Cynthia Brooke), Zuleika (Miss Maxine Elliott), and Asenath (Miss Jessie Winter) and the principal dancers, are pre-eminently charming. Rechel only appears once—in the opening scene—and then she is wearing a closely-fitting robe of dull crimson material, cut square at the neck, caught at the wrist by a jewelled girdle, and fitted with long white linen sleeves. Over this robe is worn an enveloping cloak of the same red, bordered down the front with embroideries in scarlet and black and green, and decorated round the hem with a waved design worked in the same colours. The costume is completed by a tall cone-shaped head-dress of silver, covered by a veil of black net edged with silver, and held back from the face by huge ear-plates in raised gold. The white robes worn in the same scene by Miss Georgina Milne and Miss Rhoda Symons, as Zilpah and Serah, provide effective contrast to the rich colour of the other dresses, though they are enlivened by touches of bright green and scarlet. The long white veils are bound across the forehead with bands of gold.

ROBE OF CLOTH OF SILVER.

But the dresses worn by Miss Maxine Elliott as Zuleika are the most splendid of all, and she wears them with the grace they deserve. When she appears in the huge blue palanquin on her journey to meet Potiphar she is arrayed in a closely fitting robe of cloth of silver, with a jewelled girdle and fillet. The corsage is cut straight across the figure, below the arms, and is held on the shoulders by jewelled straps. The veil is in pale pink; and the contrast of the pink and silver against the blue and gold curtains of the palanquin is very effective. Zuleika's bridal dress is of brocaded velvet in a soft shade of rose. This, again, fits the figure tightly, and it is draped across the hips over an under-skirt of rose-coloured satin. The bodice is arranged with pale rose-coloured chiffon, cut square, and fastened at the side with a large gold and jewelled boss, while the other side is half-covered by the folds of the cloak. This is composed of cloth of gold, and so is the train, which hangs from the shoulders at the back. A diamond girdle finishes the dress, and on the head is a band of rubies and diamonds, while gold cords plaited into the hair and jewelled sandals worn on the feet complete the splendour of the costume.

POTHIPHAR'S WIFE.

Another wonderful dress worn by Potiphar's wife is of a beautiful brocade woven in scarlet and gold. It is fashioned after the same manner as the dress just described, and it is worn with a gauze veil of an exquisite purple, spotted with gold, so that the colour effect is magnificent.

Miss Jessie Winter as Asenath first appears as a young girl in an over-dress of pale striped green material which opens over a white bodice, cut low and square The skirt is in a subdued shade of crimson, and is girt with a green girdle. When seen in Joseph's palace, Asenath is very beautifully attired in pale yellow brocade and yellow satin held into the figure by a folded girdle of gold brocade. And as Joseph (Mr. George Relph) is always clad in white, the richness of her dresses is set off by the simplicity of his attire. In every scene, too the exquisite setting enhances the charm of these lovely dresses. And not only the leading characters, but every attendant, every dancer, is so arrayed that they may contribute some note of beauty to the general scheme of colour and magnificence.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

The dresses worn in Mr. Bernard Shaw's "fable play" at the St. James's are all Greek in character as befits its classic story. Miss Clare Greek as Magaera, wife of Androcles, appears in light yellow cotton crepe spotted with bright red and edged with a narrow border also in red. The tunic, which hangs in full folds above the waist and also below it is cut in points at the sides and back, and is finished with a red ceinture.

As Lavinia, Miss Lillah McCarthy—a lady of high degree and a Christian martyr—wears white, embroidered in red blue, and green. Over this is thrown a wide circular cloak of white silk, bordered with embroidery, which is chiefly worked in black. On the head is worn a gold fillet, and on the feet white sandals.

A very pretty dress of light cerise silk and gauze, arranged in broad stripes, is very picturesque, and the strap sleeves are caught by large gold bosses on the tip of the shoulder. Another noticeable costume is in black spotted with red. Over it is worn a very large cloak of the same material. And the subdued note thus supplied serves as an admirable foil to the rest of the dresses.

The men also wear some very striking costumes that of Mr. Leon Quartermaine as the Emperor, who appears in cloth of gold with a long-trained mantle of Imperial purple, being particularly striking.

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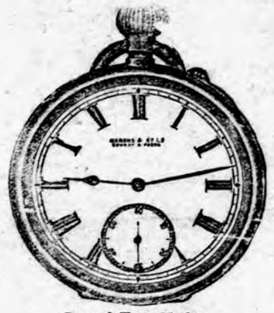

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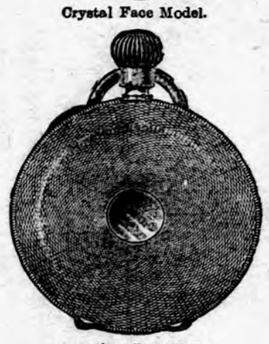

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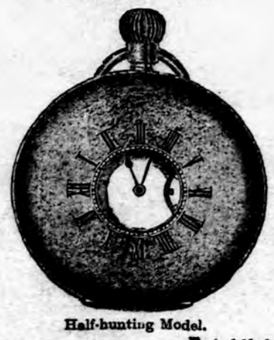

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